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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
ON TUESDAY JANUARY 7, 2014 ON PAGE 149]**

SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: I'D LIKE TO ASK EVERYBODY TO PLEASE COME TO ATTENTION. SIT DOWN AND WE'LL BEGIN OUR MEETING THE FIRST MEETING OF 2014 ON THIS GOOD DAY OF JANUARY 7TH. NOTHING GOING ON IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TODAY. THAT WAS A JOKE. WE'RE GOING TO START WITH AN INVOCATION LED BY PASTOR SAMAN NGET FROM THE CAMBODIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LONG BEACH. FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY CHARLES LEONARD, MEMBER POST NUMBER 252, LOS ANGELES THE AMERICAN LEGION PLEASE RISE.

PASTOR SAMAN NGET: LET US PRAY. ALMIGHTY GOD, OUR FATHER, GOD OF ALL PEOPLE AND ALL PLACES, WE GATHER HERE TODAY, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE WITH US. WE ASK YOU THAT YOUR WISDOM AND GRACE GUIDE THE DECISION AND DELIBERATION OF THIS MEETING. THAT A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WILL INDEED ABIDE DURING THIS WEEK AND WHICH WE COMMEMORATE THE LIFE, VISION AND WORK OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WE PRAY THAT ALL OF US MAY WORK TOGETHER FOR PEACE AMONG ALL PEOPLE, FOR UNITY AND FOR JUSTICE. AND WE JUST ASK ONCE AGAIN THAT YOUR PRESENCE ABIDE HERE AND GUIDE THE WORK THIS DAY. AND WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL



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1 OF THESE PEOPLE GATHERED HERE AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO SERVING
2 THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I HUMBLY ASK THIS IN THE
3 NAME OF THE ONE WHO CHANGED MY LIFE, JESUS, WHO TAUGHT US TO
4 PRAY: OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HOLY BE THY NAME. THY
5 KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
6 GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS
7 WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO AGAINST US. LEAD US NOT TO TEMPTATION BUT
8 DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER
9 AND THE GLORY FOREVER, AMEN.

10

11 **DAVID HWANGBO:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
12 PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A SERVICE
13 MEMBER, PLEASE RENDER A HAND SALUTE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
14 RECITED.]

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME AND THANK
17 PASTOR SAMAN NGET FROM THE CAMBODIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
18 IN LONG BEACH WHERE HE'S BEEN A PASTOR SINCE 2002. PASTOR NGET
19 CAME TO LONG BEACH IN 1981 AS A CAMBODIAN REFUGEE FLEEING THE
20 ROUGE REGIME. ADAPTING TO HIS NEW LIFE IN AMERICA, EDUCATION
21 WAS THE TICKET. HE STRIVED TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL AND COMPLETED
22 HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AT CAL STATE
23 LONG BEACH IN 1986. 1992 HE EARNED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN
24 MINISTRY WHILE WORKING FULL TIME. IN ADDITION TO HIS WORK AT
25 HIS CHURCH, HE IS ALSO CURRENTLY WORKING AS AN ENGINEER FOR L3



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1 COMMUNICATIONS. HE SPENDS HIS WEEKENDS AT THE CHURCH TO
2 SUPPORT COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND NEEDS OF SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE.
3 PASTOR NGET IS AN IDEAL FAITH-BASED LEADER IN THE CAMBODIAN
4 COMMUNITY IN LONG BEACH. PASTOR NGET IS MARRIED, THREE
5 CHILDREN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
6 COLLEAGUES, WE'D LIKE: TO THANK HIM FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF HIS
7 BUSY SCHEDULE TO JOIN US AND LEAD US IN A WONDERFUL
8 INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE WERE LED IN THE
11 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING BY DAVID HWANGBO OF WEST LOS
12 ANGELES. HE JUST FINISHED A STINT WORKING AS A CORPORATE
13 STRATEGIST AT N.B.C. UNIVERSAL. HE JUST LEFT TO START HIS OWN
14 COMPANY. HE IS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, SERVED IN
15 THE IRAQ THEATER AS A COMMANDER IN THE THIRD BATTALION B
16 COMPANY IN THE 81ST ARDWOOD REGIMENT HE'S A GRADUATE OF WEST
17 POINT CLASS OF 2000 IN STANFORD WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS M.B.A.
18 IN 2008. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU HERE AND THANK YOU FOR
19 YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE
20 THIS MORNING.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE AGENDA.

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24 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** GOOD MORNING MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
25 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN THE READING OF THE AGENDA ON PAGE THREE,



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1 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SANITATION
2 NUMBER TWO. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU SD-1.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
5 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
6 ORDERED.

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8 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE FOUR AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

13

14 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE FIVE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
15 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P IS BEFORE YOU.
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY
19 THE CHAIR. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE SIX, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
22 THROUGH 10. ON ITEM 1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
23 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.



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2 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
3 REQUESTS THAT RECOMMENDATION OF NUMBER 2 OF THE MOTION BE A
4 REPORT BACK BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE. AND THERE'S A
5 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

8

9 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM NUMBER 3, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES NO
10 ON THIS ITEM, AND THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
11 TO HOLD IT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

14

15 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT
16 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 14TH AS POSTED ON
17 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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21 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM NUMBER 5, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
22 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM NUMBER 6 WILL INCLUDE THE
23 REVISION AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO THERE'S
24 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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3 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM NUMBER 7, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
4 ABSTAINS. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY- THOMAS REQUESTS
5 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ON ITEM NUMBER 9,
6 THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND
7 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS, ITEMS 11
15 THROUGH 54. ON ITEM 11, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE REVISION AS
16 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 12, THERE'S A
17 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON 12 THERE'S A REQUEST?

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21 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** A REQUEST. ITEM 11 THERE IS--

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST AN AMENDMENT.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** BEFORE YOU WITH THE AMENDMENT AS INDICATED ON
2 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 13 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ON ITEM
4 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
5 ITEM. ON ITEM 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
6 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEMS 18, 19, 20 THERE'S ALSO
7 A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THOSE ITEMS. ON
8 ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
9 CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

12

13 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM 28, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
14 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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18 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 23 ITEM NUMBER 30, THE DIRECTOR OF
19 PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS BE HELD CONTINUED WEEK.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON WHAT ITEM?

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23 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** THAT'S ON ITEM 30.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXCUSE ME, YOU'RE MOVING TOO FAST FOR ME.
2 I'M NOT ASKING FOR NUMBER 22 TO BE CONTINUED A WEEK. I WANT TO
3 HOLD IT FOR AN AMENDMENT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO UNDER RECONSIDERATION, WE WILL
6 HOLD ITEM 22 AND NOT A CONTINUANCE.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM 36, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
11 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 40, THERE IS ALSO
12 A REQUEST TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM 43, THE DIRECTOR OF
13 PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK. ON ITEM
14 49, SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM 54,
15 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
16 ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
17 BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

22

23 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 35, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 55 THROUGH
24 59, ON ITEM 57, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THIS



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1 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 11TH AS POSTED ON THE
2 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM?

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6 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** THAT'S ON 57. ON ITEM 58, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
7 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

10

11 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** AND ON 59 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ALSO
12 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

15

16 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** THE REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR
17 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 37, ON ITEM 60-A, UNDER MISCELLANEOUS,
18 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
19 ITEM.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

22

23 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** AND ON PAGE 40, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON
24 ITEM CS-2, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
25 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE



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1 AGENDA. SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER
2 5.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE ARE GOING TO WELCOME A LOT OF
7 WONDERFUL STUDENTS FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND THIS IS THE
8 WASTE LAND PROJECT- WHICH WAS DEVELOPED BY THE LANCASTER
9 MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY AND THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL AND ART
10 DEPARTMENT TO TEACH STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT THE
11 ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT ILLEGAL DUMPING
12 HAS ON OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND ON THE HIGH
13 DESERT ECOSYSTEM. THIS WAS A THREE-MONTH PROJECT THAT INVOLVED
14 600 STUDENTS PARTICIPATING. THEY CREATED OVER 70 FLOWER
15 SCULPTURES MADE ENTIRELY OF TRASH COLLECTED AT ILLEGAL DUMP
16 SITES THROUGHOUT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. THE PROJECT RECEIVED
17 GRANT FUNDING FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ILLEGAL DUMPING
18 TASKFORCE WHICH I HAD INITIATED IN 1996 TO COMBAT ILLEGAL
19 DUMPING IN OUR VALLEY. FROM THE LANCASTER MUSEUM OF ART AND
20 HISTORY, WE NOW HAVE LYLE NORTON WHO IS THE MUSEUM PRESIDENT,
21 BEN MISCH THE MUSEUM TREASURER, JASON CLAUDEL, LANCASTER
22 DEPUTY CITY MANAGER AND RHONDA PEREZ WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF
23 PARKS AND RECREATION. FROM THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, WE HAVE
24 KRISTIN TEPPER, THE PRINCIPAL, DAVID VERERA, THE
25 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL



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1 DISTRICT, AND THE CORE GROUP OF MUSEUM AND STAFF INCLUDE ROBIN
2 YOUNG, EVELYN REBES, JOSHUA PATTERSON, AUDI CAMPONON, MONICA
3 MAHONEY, DONNA WATKINS, EDWIN VASQUEZ, CASSIE DRIVER, ABBOT
4 PROGRAM NANCY QUAVAS AND LISA BILLIPS. WE ALSO HAVE MANY
5 STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROJECT FROM THE EASTSIDE
6 HIGH SCHOOL WHO ARE WITH US THIS MORNING. WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE
7 THEM. WE ALSO HAVE THE PROCLAMATIONS TO THE LANCASTER MUSEUM
8 OF ART. WHO IS GOING TO ACCEPT THAT ONE? OKAY. AND FROM THE
9 EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL, EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT? AND
10 EVELYN REVIS, SHE'S NOT HERE? AND JOSHUA, IS JOSHUA HERE? AND
11 IS ANDY HERE? AND MONICA? DONNA WATKINS? EDWIN VASQUEZ? CASEY
12 DRIVER? CASEY IS THE RECORDER. SHE'S GOING TO HOLD IT FOR YOU.
13 EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL ABBOTT PROGRAM. SO, FROM THE MUSEUM,
14 WHO'S GOING TO SPEAK? AND FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE TOUCHED THAT WE WERE HONORED FOR THIS TODAY.
17 THAT WAS NOT A HARD PURSUIT FOR THE MUSEUM AND FOR EASTSIDE
18 HIGH SCHOOL ADDS EVERYONE WANTS TO CLEAN UP THEIR OWN
19 NEIGHBORHOOD. AS I ALWAYS GO BACK TO YOU AND I SAY TO
20 EVERYONE, THE ARTS ARE A GREAT CATALYST FOR CHANGE IN THE
21 COMMUNITY. AND THIS IS A PERFECT PROJECT, A PERFECT EXAMPLE
22 FOR THAT THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SPEAKER:** AS AN EDUCATOR, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING
25 THINGS I'VE EVER HAD THE CHANCE TO DO AND THE REASON IS



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1 BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY PULLED TOGETHER AND OUR STUDENTS WERE
2 HELPED TO MAKE THIS SUCH A GREAT PROJECT. AND SO ON BEHALF OF
3 EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL AND M.O.A., WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT
4 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WITH THIS SMALLER SCALE SCULPTURE THAT
5 WAS DONE FROM THE WASTELAND PROJECT AND WE HAVE FLOWERS THAT
6 ARE ACTUALLY UP TO EIGHT FEET TALL. BUT WE'D LIKE TO GIVE THIS
7 TO YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO SPEAK? OKAY. WE WILL DO
10 A GROUP PICTURE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LITTLE
13 PUPPIES. THIS IS PANDA, WHO'S FIVE MONTHS OLD. A LITTLE BOY.
14 HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY. HE LOVES THE ANTELOPE
15 VALLEY SO IF ANYBODY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WOULD LIKE TO
16 ADOPT HIM YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. THIS LITTLE PANDA IS
17 LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE WILL BRING LOVE AND JOY BEGINNING WITH
18 THE YEAR 2014 TO YOUR HOME.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR
21 YAROSLAVSKY? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? I'D LIKE TO ASK SANDRA
22 TAYLOR TO PLEASE COME UP AND JOIN US. [APPLAUSE.] THEY'RE
23 REALLY HAPPY TO SEE YOU LEAVE? [LAUGHTER.] NO. WOW, THAT'S THE
24 LARGEST CROWD EVER, I THINK. SHE'S JOINED BY HER SON FRANK AND
25 SISTER JANET ALONG WITH OUR DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, LISA



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1 GARRETT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S SHAWN ATON, EPIANO PINADO AND
2 AND SANDRA'S SECRETARY, SHEILA HALL. SHE'S RETIRING AS CHIEF
3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AFTER 39
4 INCREDIBLE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
5 SHE BEGAN HER CAREER WITH THE COUNTY IN THE PROBATION
6 DEPARTMENT AS A STENOGRAPHER. DO THEY STILL HAVE
7 STENOGRAPHERS? EMAIL NOW. IN SEPTEMBER OF 1971, AND HAS WORKED
8 IN NINE DIFFERENT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. SHE HAS BEEN PROMOTED
9 OVER 19 TIMES, ACHIEVING A CURRENT LEVEL AS EXECUTIVE MANAGER
10 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE HAS SERVED IN MANY POSITIONS
11 OF LEADERSHIP, AND DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS SHE HAS BEEN
12 CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF D.H.R. WHERE SHE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE
13 FOR ALL THE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE
14 DEPARTMENT. AS AN H.R. PROFESSIONAL FOR 31 YEARS SHE HAS
15 TIRELESSLY WORKED TO ADVANCE STRATEGIC HUMAN RESOURCE
16 MANAGEMENT THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND
17 MY COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL
18 TO SANDRA AND TO THANK YOU FOR DEDICATED CAREER AND WISH YOU
19 THE VERY, VERY BEST AND GOOD HEALTH IN RETIREMENT AND JUST
20 THANK YOU. GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **LISA GARRETT:** WILL ALL THE D.H.R. MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE STAND
23 UP? YEAH! [APPLAUSE.] WE JOIN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN
24 SAYING CONGRATULATIONS TO SANDRA FOR OVER 40 YEARS OF SERVICE
25 TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AS YOU KNOW, SANDRA IS A REAL



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1 SUCCESS STORY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE STARTED OUT AS
2 A CLERK ARMED WITH ONLY A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. SHE AS A
3 SINGLE PARENT RAISED HER SON, SENT HIM THROUGH COLLEGE AND
4 THEN SHE WENT BACK TO COLLEGE AND OBTAINED HER BACHELOR DEGREE
5 FROM PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. SHE WORKED HER WAY UP THROUGH THE
6 RANKS AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, AND NOW SHE'S IN THE EXECUTIVE
7 RANKS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THAT IS A TRUE SUCCESS
8 STORY FOR THE COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.] I KNOW SANDRA'S GOING TO
9 TALK SO I WON'T CONTINUE ON, BUT I THANK SANDRA FOR DELAYING
10 HER RETIREMENT, MANY OF YOU KNOW, AND YOU RECEIVED THE FLIERS
11 ABOUT THE RETIREMENT. AND THEN SHE DELAYED HER RETIREMENT FOR
12 THREE YEARS. SO SANDRA, PERSONALLY I SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH
13 FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE, FOR HELPING TO TRANSFORM H.R. IN
14 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I KNOW THIS IS ONLY A BEGINNING
15 FOR SANDRA. SHE'S RETIRING, BUT SHE ALREADY HAS SOMETHING ELSE
16 TO DO. SO I WOULD SAY IN YOUR SECOND ACT I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH
17 THE WORDS OF ONE OF FAVORITES, GARRISON KEILLOR, "BE WELL, DO
18 GOOD WORK, AND KEEP IN TOUCH." [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SANDRA, IT'S ALL YOURS.

21

22 **SANDRA TAYLOR:** FIRST OF ALL, THANK CHAIRMAN KNABE AND ALL
23 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I TRULY CHERISH THIS MOMENT. THANK YOU
24 FOR MAKING IT SPECIAL FOR ME. IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BELIEVE THAT
25 42 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE I BEGAN THE JOURNEY OF WORKING FOR



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1 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT TRULY HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE FOR
2 ME TO SERVE THE COUNTY AS AN EMPLOYEE FOR ALL THESE YEARS. AND
3 NOW IT'S WITH MIXED EMOTIONS THAT I HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT THIS
4 JOURNEY IS COMING TO AN END. VERY BRIEFLY, I WOULD LIKE TO
5 THANK A FEW SPECIAL PEOPLE DURING MY TENURE WITH THE COUNTY.
6 FIRST OF ALL, TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOUR DEPUTIES, TO
7 BILL FUJIOKA, OUR C.E.O., I THANK YOU FOR THE LEADERSHIP YOU
8 HAVE PROVIDED. IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE THAT I HAVE SERVED AS AN
9 EMPLOYEE WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES UNDER YOUR GOVERNANCE.
10 IT IS BECAUSE OF ALL THAT YOU DO THAT THE COUNTY IS A GREAT
11 ORGANIZATION THAT IT IS TODAY. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK LISA
12 GARRETT, THERE SHE IS. LISA, I TRULY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
13 YOUR VISION FOR COUNTY-WIDE HUMAN RESOURCES. IT IS ONE THAT I
14 SHARE. AND I HAVE ENJOYED HELPING YOU IN IMPLEMENTING IT. I
15 ALSO WANT TO ESPECIALLY NOTE MY APPRECIATION FOR YOU ALLOWING
16 ME TO SERVE AS YOUR CHIEF DEPUTY. TO MY EXECUTIVE TEAM, MY
17 SPECIAL ASSISTANT, AND TO MY ENTIRE D.H.R. FAMILY, I LOVE YOU
18 ALSO VERY MUCH. IT HAS BEEN GREAT TO COLLABORATE WITH YOU ON
19 THE MANY SPECIAL PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS THAT WE HAVE HAD
20 OVER THE YEARS. BUT IT'S YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP THAT
21 I TREASURE THE MOST. TO ALL OF MY COUNTY COLLEAGUES ACROSS
22 THIS GREAT COUNTY, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE EXPERIENCES,
23 FOR THE CHALLENGES, BUT MOST OF ALL THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE
24 HAVE SHARED. AND NOW IT IS WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT THAT I ENTER
25 INTO MY NEW LIFE IN RETIREMENT. BUT AS I LOOK BACK, I TRULY



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1 HAVE SOME MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES THAT WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN MY
2 HEART. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. YOU'RE UP FIRST.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD
7 LIKE TO MOVE, OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A HUGE
8 INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CERTIFIED FARMER MARKETS ACROSS OUR
9 COUNTY WITH NOW OVER 150 MARKETS SELLING PRODUCE DIRECTLY TO
10 THE PUBLIC. THESE MARKETS PROVIDE BENEFITS TO THE CONSUMER,
11 MAKING QUALITY PRODUCE AVAILABLE AT REASONABLE PRICES AND THE
12 AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR
13 GROWERS TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS TO THE PUBLIC. FARMERS' MARKETS
14 SERVE TO BRING FRESH, WHOLESOME AND NUTRITIOUS FRUITS AND
15 VEGETABLES TO THE INNER CITY AND TO UNDERSERVED CITIES BY
16 COMMUNITIES BY ENABLING DIRECT SALES FROM FARMERS TO RESIDENTS
17 IN THOSE AREAS. THERE ARE MORE THAN 700 CERTIFIED PRODUCERS
18 FROM DOZENS OF CALIFORNIA COUNTIES BRINGING AGRICULTURE
19 PRODUCTS TO MORE THAN 2,000 BOOTHS OPERATED WEEKLY AT THESE
20 MARKETS. STATE LAW REQUIRES ONLY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
21 ACTUALLY PRODUCED BY SPECIFIC FARMER WITHIN CALIFORNIA COULD
22 BE SOLD AT A CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET. WHILE THE VAST
23 MAJORITY OF THESE SELLERS DO BRING PRODUCE THEY HAVE GROWN
24 DIRECTLY, WE FIND THERE ARE THOSE WHO FLAUNT THESE
25 REQUIREMENTS AND DECEIVE CONSUMERS BY SELLING PRODUCE



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1 PURCHASED FROM OTHER GROWERS, POSSIBLY FROM OTHER STATES OR
2 COUNTRIES AS "FRESH CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS." AS RECENTLY REPORTED
3 BY THE MEDIA RESOURCES FOR STATE AND LOCAL ENFORCEMENT
4 ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO KEEP UP WITH GROWTH IN
5 THESE POPULAR MARKETS AND THE GROWING COMPLEXITY OF STATE LAW
6 AND REGULATIONS. THIS LIMITS THE ABILITY OF STATE,
7 AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OF FRAUD
8 THAT CROSS COUNTY BOUNDARIES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY DETRIMENTAL
9 TO OUR COUNTY BECAUSE MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF THOSE
10 PARTICIPATING PRODUCERS COME FROM OTHER COUNTIES INVESTIGATE
11 INSPECTIONS MUST BE CONDUCTED IN THOSE COUNTIES WHERE LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY INSPECTORS DON'T HAVE JURISDICTION. OTHER
13 COUNTIES DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE THESE CASES
14 OF SUSPECTED FARMER MISREPRESENTATION. LOS ANGELES COUNTY
15 AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN WORKING WITH OTHER
16 COUNTIES, STATE AGENCIES AND STATEWIDE COMMISSIONS TO EXAMINE
17 THE EXISTING CERTIFICATION INSPECTION CHALLENGES AS TO HOW WE
18 CAN IMPROVE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THIS GROWING INDUSTRY. SO
19 I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL
20 COMMISSIONER TO REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO
21 ENHANCE INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS AT THE STATE AND
22 LOCAL LEVELS, TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM DECEPTIVE PRACTICES BY
23 SOME PRODUCE SELLERS, AND THE REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE CURRENT
24 FUNDING, STAFFING AND REVENUE SOURCES FOR BOTH STATE AND
25 COUNTY PROGRAMS. SO THAT WOULD BE A REPORT BACK, MR. CHAIRMAN.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN WE'VE ASKED IN THE PAST, IT'S BEEN A
5 FEW YEARS, IF WE COULD HAVE A PUBLIC WORKS REPORT BACK IN 30
6 DAYS ON CLOUD SEEDING RELATIVE TO ENHANCING WATER SUPPLIES. I
7 KNOW WE'VE ASKED THAT IN THE PAST. I DON'T KNOW WHAT NEW
8 TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN THAT MEANTIME. SO IF WE COULD
9 HAVE A REPORT BACK FROM PUBLIC WORKS ON CLOUD SEEDING.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND THAT. SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM 3
14 AND I HAVE AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD READ THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE
15 AND I WOULD AMEND ITEM 3. WE WOULD MOVE THEREFORE THAT THE
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT A REVISED COUNTY SEAL BY ALTERING
17 THE SEAL'S CURRENT DEPICTION OF THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION TO
18 PLACE A PROPORTIONATELY ACCURATE CROSS AT THE APEX OF THE ROOF
19 AS DEPICTED IN THE EXHIBIT SHOWN IN ORDER TO ACCURATELY
20 REFLECT THE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ROLE THAT THE MISSION
21 PLAYED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S REGION. WE
22 FURTHER MOVE THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WOULD BE
23 DIRECTED TO FILE THE REVISED SEAL WITH THE COUNTY CLERK TO
24 PHASE IN THE REVISED SEAL CONSISTENT WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH



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1 THE CURRENT SEAL WAS PHASED IN FOLLOWING THE BOARD'S 2004
2 REDESIGN OF THE SEAL. MR. CHAIRMAN?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW THERE'S SOME PUBLIC COMMENT.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE SOME PUBLIC SPEAKERS?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DAVID HERNANDEZ. STEVEN LANB, AND DAVID
13 SERRANO. ERIC PREVEN AND ARMOLD SACHS. GO AHEAD. IDENTIFY
14 YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD.

15

16 **DAVID HERNANDEZ:** GOES BY PRETTY QUICK. HERE'S THE ORIGINAL MAY
17 19, 2004 LETTER FROM THE A.C.L.U. THREATENING TO SUE THE
18 COUNTY UNLESS THEY REMOVED THE CROSS FROM THE L.A. COUNTY
19 SEAL. IT'S BACK JUNE 8TH WHEN DENNIS PRAGER HAD THE RALLY AND
20 WE WERE ALL HERE SPEAKING ABOUT IT. WHAT I DIDN'T KNOW AT THAT
21 TIME WAS THAT AN AGREEMENT WAS ALREADY IN THE PROCESS WITH THE
22 COUNTY AND THE A.C.L.U. FOR SUBSTITUTING THE CROSS WITH A
23 CALIFORNIA MISSION. IT TOOK ME A WHILE, BUT I OBTAINED THE
24 REPORT OF THE CLOSED SESSION WHERE THE A.C.L.U. AGREED TO
25 SUBSTITUTE THE CROSS WITH THE MISSION. NOW, WHAT IS IMPORTANT



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1 FOR OUR DISCUSSION TODAY IS THAT IT DIDN'T SPECIFY THAT IT IS
2 A MISSION WITHOUT A CROSS, IT SAYS THAT A DEPICTION OF A
3 CALIFORNIA MISSION BE ADDED. NOW, I KNOW OF VERY FEW
4 CALIFORNIA MISSIONS THAT DO NOT HAVE A CROSS ON THEM. AND SO
5 I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE MOTION AND TO REQUEST
6 THAT THE A.C.L.U. HOLD UP THEIR END OF THE AGREEMENT AND NOT
7 OBJECT TO THAT CROSS BEING PUT ON THE MISSION. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? AND I WOULD CALL
10 GENEVIEVE, IF YOU'D COME FORWARD, PLEASE.

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12 **STEVEN LANB:** HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL. MY NAME IS STEVE LANB.
13 I LIVE IN ALTADENA. I'M ACTUALLY SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF A
14 CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF THE MISSION. INCLUDING ITS BELLS AND
15 ITS CROSS. YOU KNOW, THERE'S NOTHING UNCONSTITUTIONAL ABOUT
16 HAVING A HISTORICAL REFERENCE TO THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN THE
17 FORMATION OF THE NATION. SUPREME COURT HAS FOUND THAT MANY
18 TIMES, AND IF WE WERE GOING TO REMOVE ALL REFERENCE TO ALL
19 RELIGION FROM L.A. COUNTY GOVERNMENT, WE WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE
20 THE NAME OF THEN COUNTY BECAUSE LOS ANGELS REFERS TO THE
21 ANGELS. AND THAT'S A THEOCRATIC CONCEPT. AND SO, YOU KNOW, IF
22 WE'RE GOING TO SAY THAT WE CAN'T HAVE A REPRESENTATION OF
23 RELIGION, THEN WE NEED TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE COUNTY AND
24 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA AND SAN DIEGO. AND IT GOES
25 ON AND ON AND ON. THIS IS NOT A PROMOTION OF RELIGION EVEN IN



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1 THE FORMER SEAL THAT WAS DESIGNED BY KENNETH HAHN. IT WAS NOT
2 A PROMOTION OF RELIGION. IT WAS A RECOGNITION OF THE
3 IMPORTANCE OF THE SUNRISE SERVICE IN THE FORMATION OF THE
4 HOLLYWOOD BOWL AS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL: SITE. AND THAT
5 SERVICE PLAYED A LARGE PART IN GETTING FUNDING TO BUILD THE
6 BOWL ORIGINALLY. SO NONE OF THIS HAS REALLY ANYTHING TO DO
7 WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR ANYONE ELSE PROMOTING
8 RELIGION. WE'RE JUST ACCURATELY DEPICTING OUR CULTURAL
9 HERITAGE IN HISTORY. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING COUNTY BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS, ARNOLD SACHS. GLAD TO SEE THAT THIS HAS MADE IT
15 TO THE TOP OF YOUR BUCKET LIST, SUPERVISOR KNABE. I CAN HARDLY
16 WAIT TO SEE WHAT ELSE IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST. AN ACCURATE
17 DEPICTION OF THE COUNTY? WHY NOT PUT A DOLLAR SIGN ON YOUR
18 COUNTY SEAL SOME PLACE? BECAUSE IT'S GET THE MONEY FIRST IN
19 L.A. PERSON JUST SPOKE ABOUT HOW RELIGION, CHANGING L.A., THAT
20 IMPLIES A CONSCIENCE WHICH IS VERY LACKING IN THIS COUNTY
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND L.A., REFERRING TO THE CITY OF
22 ANGELS, THAT WOULD MAKE YOU CHERUBS. THAT'S A SIGHT NOBODY
23 REALLY WANTS TO SEE. BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT TO MAKE THINGS
24 RIGHT, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE THE PUBLIC BACK ITS TIME ON THE
25 ITEMS YOUR CONSENT CALENDAR? EVERY CITY IN THE COUNTY, ALL 88



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1 CITIES, ALLOWS THE PUBLIC TO PULL ITEMS OFF A CONSENT CALENDAR
2 AND TO SPEAK ON THEM. YOU MENTIONED WHEN YOU GOT THIS, TOOK
3 OVER CEREMONIAL MAYOR, SIR, THAT THIS IS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN
4 THE COUNTRY, 10 MILLION PEOPLE. YET YOU BACK IN 2004, I KNOW
5 IN 2006 YOU WERE ALLOWED TO SPEAK ON SEVERAL ITEMS TWO TO
6 THREE MINUTES PER ITEM. THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY, 10
7 MILLION PEOPLE. THREE MINUTES ON A CONSENT CALENDAR THAT CAN
8 HAVE 50, 60, HOW MANY ITEMS HAVE YOU HAVE ON TODAY'S CALENDAR?
9 OVER 60 ITEMS? THREE MINUTES? THAT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A VERY
10 CONSCIENTIOUS IDEA. THAT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SOMETHING THE CITY
11 OF ANGELS WOULD DO. AT LEAST TAKE THE TIME TO PUT IT ON THE
12 AGENDA INSTEAD OF HAVING AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS DID, HE
13 PUSHED IT THROUGH WITHOUT AGENDIZING THE CHANGE. I SUGGESTED
14 THAT NEXT HE JUST SHOVE IT. BUT THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY. BUT,
15 AGAIN, DEPICTIONS? DOLLAR SIGN.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GENEVIEVE?

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19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, FRANKLY, I LIKED THE OLD
21 SEAL AND I FOUGHT TO KEEP IT THE WAY IT WAS. IN A WAY, I AM
22 GLAD AND SAD AT THE SAME TIME TO SEE THAT ITEM BACK ON THE
23 AGENDA BECAUSE IT SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN. WE SHOULD NEVER HAD
24 TO OBEY TO THE PRESSURE OF THE A.C.L.U. AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS
25 WHO OBLIGE THE COUNTY TO REMOVE THE FORMER SEAL BUT IN A WAY I



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1 HATE TO WASTE MORE MONEY TO GET ANOTHER SEAL. SO I THINK MAYBE
2 WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL AND A.C.L.U. IN
3 PARTICULAR PAY TO RECREATE A SEAL LIKE IT WAS EXPECTED TO BE
4 AND I JUST HOPE THAT MORE PEOPLE FIGHT TO GET THE SEAL BACK TO
5 WHAT IT WAS. A SEAL WAS DONE UNDER WRONG FUNCTION AND WRONG
6 PRESSURE. AND I THINK IT'S TIME IN THIS BOARD WE HAVE A LITTLE
7 BIT OF CIVILITY WITH EACH OTHER. AND I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR
8 OF THAT. AND I WOULD PUSH FOR ANOTHER NEW SEAL BUT ONLY IN THE
9 CONDITION THAT THE MONEY IS NOT FOOT BY THE CITIZENS OF THIS
10 COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE. NEXT?

13

14 **DAVID SERRANO:** I AM IN FAVOR OF AN ACCURATE DEPICTION OF THE
15 SAN GABRIEL MISSION. IT'S PART OF OUR HISTORY. IT WOULD BE
16 IGNORANT TO DENY IT. IN 1771 A.D. FATHER JUNIPERO SERRA, A
17 SPANISH PRIEST AND THE GABRIELINO TONJA INDIANS CAME TOGETHER
18 TO BUILD THE MAGNIFICENT SAN GABRIEL MISSION. I MYSELF AM PART
19 APACHE, PART AZTEC, AND I HAVE SPANISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN,
20 AND ENGLISH BLOOD, TOO. I'M AN AMERICAN, BORN IN LOS ANGELES.
21 AND I'M PROUD OF OUR HISTORY. IT IS NOW 2014 A.D. AND LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY IS ONE GIANT SPRAWLING CONTINUOUS METROPOLIS.
23 BUT THIS GREAT METROPOLIS THAT IS THE GREAT LOS ANGELES AREA
24 ALL STARTED WITH THE MAGNIFICENT SAN GABRIEL MISSION. THE
25 MISSION SAN GABRIEL IS A HUGE PART OF THE HISTORY OF LOS



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1 ANGELES, AND THE FACT THAT THE MISSION HAS A CROSS ON IT MUST
2 BE SHOWN ON THE L.A. COUNTY SEAL BECAUSE IT IS ACCURATE. AND
3 IT IS A REAL REPRESENTATION OF THE MISSION. SO DEPICT IT
4 ACCURATELY. BE PROUD OF OUR HISTORY. IT'S A BIG PART OF THE
5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO DENY IT? WHY
6 WOULD YOU WANT TO BE IGNORANT? WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO LIE? IT
7 MAKES NO SENSE. SO DEPICT IT ACCURATELY. AND YOU HAVE A NICE
8 DAY.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, GOOD MORNING, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY
13 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A VERY
14 CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE. THIS WOULD BE A DECADE LATER THAT WE ARE
15 RE-VISITING IT. AND I THINK IT'S RELEVANT NOW MOSTLY TO
16 POLITICIANS. AND UNFORTUNATELY WE, OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS, AND
17 OF COURSE THIS WILL NOT MATTER ONE LICK TO ALMOST ANYBODY
18 UNLESS THEY DIG DEEP INTO THEIR FEELINGS ABOUT RELIGION AND
19 WHEN THEY DO THAT, I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS YOU COULD
20 TEST ON THAT RUBRIC. FOR EXAMPLE, IN MALIBU NOW, THERE'S A
21 CRECHE OUT ON THE CORNER. I DON'T THINK PEOPLE ARE MAKING A
22 BIG FUSS ABOUT IT, IT MAY BE ON PRIVATE LAND. OUT IN LANCASTER
23 WHERE MAYOR ANTONOVICH HOLDS SOME SWAY, THEY HAVE RIGHT ON THE
24 LOGO OF THE CITY IS A CROSS. I DON'T THINK PEOPLE ARE TOO
25 UPSET ABOUT THAT. WHAT I DO THINK PEOPLE ARE WORRIED ABOUT,



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1 WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS WHIPPING UP A LITIGATION OR A STORY
2 LIKE THIS IS ALWAYS CONTROVERSIAL. SOMETIMES IT'S WORTH
3 FIGHTING FOR THINGS IN LITIGATION, I'M NOT SURE THIS IS ONE OF
4 THEM. ONE OF THE DOWNSIDES ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE FOR ME IS
5 THAT THE A.C.L.U., WHO HAVE REALLY BEEN DOING GOD'S WORK, YOU
6 DON'T HEAR ME SAY THAT MUCH OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, SHINING
7 LIGHT INTO A VERY, VERY EMBARRASSING AND UPSETTING SITUATION
8 IN OUR COUNTY JAILS AND IN OUR DEPARTMENT OF VARIOUS SECURITY
9 GROUPS, INCLUDING THE SHERIF, AND WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN HERE
10 BECAUSE OF THE MANIPULATION OF THE POLITICAL POWER IS THAT
11 PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GO "OH, THAT DARN A.C.L.U. MAKING A LOT OF
12 NOISE ABOUT "I DON'T HEAR ANYBODY FROM THE A.C.L.U. HERE TODAY
13 MAKING A LOT OF NOISE ABOUT ANYTHING, WHICH IS GOOD NEWS. I
14 JUST HOPE THAT THIS BOARD COULD RECEDE FROM THIS POSITION AND
15 DECIDE, IN FACT, TO SHINE THE LIGHT WHERE IT'S NEEDED, WHICH
16 IS ON NOT THE NEED FOR BUT IN FACT THE OPPOSITE OF A NEED FOR
17 A BIG MENTAL HEALTH JAIL THAT IS BEING COOKED UP IN THE BACK
18 ROOM PRACTICALLY AS WE SPEAK AND EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MR. YAROSLAVSKY ARE ROLLING THAT
20 OUT WITH MR. FUJIOKA'S HELP AND WE'RE ALL GOING TO HAVE TO
21 FACE THAT. AND THE A.C.L.U., YOU KNOW, HIRED A GUY NAMED JAMES
22 AUSTIN TO PRODUCE A REPORT THAT SAYS YOU DON'T NEED THAT KIND
23 OF A JAIL. SO LET'S TRY TO LOOK AT THAT STUFF MORE CLOSELY AND
24 TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. LET'S IN THE GET SUCKED INTO THE POLITICS,
25 FOLKS. THANKS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, THE PURPOSE OF THE
5 MUNICIPAL SEAL ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE MUNICIPALITY'S HISTORY
6 AND CULTURE. AS YOU CAN SEE BEHIND ME, VENTURA COUNTY, SAN
7 BENITO COUNTY, AND SAN LUIS OBISPO CITY, THEY HAVE SEALS THAT
8 ALSO HAVE A CROSS ON TOP OF THE MISSIONS BECAUSE IT REPORTS A
9 HISTORICAL FACT, THE HISTORICAL FACT. THE UNITED STATES
10 SUPREME COURT HAS UPHELD THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE THAT A
11 RELIGIOUS SYMBOL COULD HAVE ON A FACILITY AS LONG AS IT
12 REFLECTS A HISTORICAL EVENT. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE COUNTY OF
13 LOS ANGELES' BEGINNINGS BEGAN IN THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION. IT
14 WAS THE FIRST MUNICIPAL LEVEL OF SERVICE. GOVERNOR PICO, WHO
15 WAS THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AT THAT TIME. SO
16 WHAT WE HAVE IS CORRECTING A SITUATION WHERE THE MISSION HAS
17 THE CROSS. BECAUSE IT IS HISTORICAL, WE ARE NOT ADDING. WE ARE
18 REFLECTING UPON A HISTORICAL EVENT THAT OCCURRED IN THE
19 CREATION OF THIS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I MIGHT ADD THAT AT
20 EVERY FOURTH GRADE CURRICULUM IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WE
21 HAVE THE HISTORY OF THE MISSIONS, THE EL CAMINO REAL. THOSE OF
22 US WHO TOOK SPANISH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES, OUR
23 TEXTBOOK WAS EL CAMINO REAL WHICH WAS A STORY OF THE MISSIONS
24 BASICALLY THAT WERE BEING BUILT FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
25 DURING THOSE PERIODS OF OUR BEGINNING. SO, AGAIN, THAT'S WHY



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1 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND I INTRODUCED THIS MOTION IS TO MAKE A
2 HISTORICAL CORRECTION ON OUR SEAL.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FIRST OF ALL, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS IT THE
7 INTENTION THAT WE WOULD HAVE THE FINAL RENDERING OF THE SEAL
8 BROUGHT BACK TO THE BOARD? WE DON'T HAVE AN ACTUAL DEPICTION
9 OF WHAT THE SEAL WILL LOOK LIKE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I GUESS WE COULD DO IT. ALL IT IS IS THE
12 EXISTING SEAL WITH THE CROSS ON THE MISSION.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. BUT WE ALL WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT IT
15 LOOKS LIKE ON THE SEAL, THAT'S ALL. WE DON'T HAVE THAT HERE.
16 SO HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES HIM. THAT'S WHAT WE DID LAST TIME,
17 MIKE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A NEW SEAL. THAT WAS LAST TIME.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WAS GOING TO BE -- ANYWAY, MY POINT IS AS
22 LONG AS IT TAKES THE C.E.O. TO PRODUCE WHAT YOU'VE ASKED HIM
23 TO PRODUCE, LET HIM COME BACK TO THE BOARD SO WE ALL HAVE A
24 CHANCE TO SEE IT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE MOTION, ALL IT DOES IS DIRECT THE AMENDED
2 MOTION THE C.E.O., THE COUNSEL TO REFLECT THE CROSS BEING
3 ADDED ON TOP OF THE MISSION.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU DON'T WANT IT TO COME BACK?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DON'T WANT IT TO COME BACK BECAUSE WE ARE
8 NOT CHANGING ANYTHING OTHER THAN ADDING THE CROSS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECONDLY, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO HOLD THE
11 RECORD OPEN SO THAT PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE ON THE RECORD CAN
12 FILE IN WRITING TESTIMONY BEFORE THE END OF TODAY? BECAUSE
13 THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE WHO WERE PLANNING TO BE HERE THAT DID
14 NOT MAKE IT OR HAVE NOT YET MADE IT AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE
15 THAT THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT. IS THERE ANY PROBLEM
16 WITH DOING THAT?

17

18 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** I THINK THIS ITEM WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD
19 OVER UNTIL WHEN YOU CAME BACK FROM CLOSED SESSION, PERHAPS.
20 AND AT THAT TIME THEN YOU COULD TAKE AN ACTION. BUT YOUR BOARD
21 COULD, IF YOU WANTED, ALSO AUTHORIZE THE RECEIPT OF COMMENTS
22 AND HAVE THEM REFLECTED IN THE RECORD IF YOU SO CHOSE.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR. I WOULD ASK
25 THAT WE ALLOW THAT THROUGH THE END OF TODAY.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE COULD STILL TAKE FINAL ACTION TODAY,
3 THOUGH?

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5 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES. YOU COULD INCLUDE -- AMEND THE MOTION TO
6 INCLUDE VERBIAGE THAT COMMENTS THAT WERE RECEIVED BY THE
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY
8 WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND LASTLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, NOT TO
13 REHASH THIS WHOLE STORY AGAIN, BUT I JUST THINK THE RECORD
14 NEEDS TO REFLECT A COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE IS THAT OUR COUNTY
15 COUNSEL HAS GIVEN US AN EXTENSIVE OPINION, BOTH THIS YEAR AND
16 BACK IN 2004 ON THE ISSUES RELATING TO A CROSS ON A GOVERNMENT
17 SEAL. THE SEAL THAT WE ALTERED BACK IN 2004, THE CROSS THAT
18 WAS ON THAT SEAL WAS CLEARLY STATED BY THE COUNTY IN ITS
19 FILING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS TO REPRESENT RELIGION,
20 NOT TO REPRESENT HISTORY, NOT TO REPRESENT CULTURE, BUT
21 RELIGION. AND SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN IN 1956 WHEN HE PROPOSED
22 THIS MADE THAT VERY CLEAR. THE CONTRIBUTION THAT RELIGION HAS
23 MADE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE COURT CASES HAVE MADE
24 IT VERY CLEAR THAT THE USE OF A SYMBOL, THE PRINCIPAL SYMBOL
25 OF ANY RELIGION ON A GOVERNMENT SEAL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.



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1 THAT'S THE CROSS, THE STAR OF DAVID, THE CRESCENT AND ANY
2 OTHER THAT WOULD COME TO MIND. THAT IS WHY WE MODIFIED THAT
3 SEAL IN 2004 AND IF YOU READ CAREFULLY THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S
4 OPINION MEMORANDUM TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IT IS NOT ONLY
5 LIKELY THAT WE WILL LOSE IF WE ARE CHALLENGED, MY EXPECTATION
6 IS THAT WE WILL BE CHALLENGED, BUT BECAUSE WE REMOVED THE SEAL
7 IN 2004, NOW RESTORING IT NOW REPRESENTS A HIGHER BURDEN ON
8 OUR PART TO DEFEND THE PRINCIPAL SYMBOL OF A RELIGION ON OUR
9 SEAL. THE ISSUE OF ACCURACY IS AN INTERESTING ONE BUT IT'S NOT
10 A CONSTITUTIONAL ONE. WHETHER THE MISSION IS ACCURATELY
11 DEPICTED IN EVERY ASPECT OR WHETHER THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL ON THE
12 COUNTY SEAL IS ACCURATELY DEPICTED, WHICH IT IS NOT, OR THE
13 CAL PERLET IS ACCURATELY REFLECTED, WHICH SHE IS NOT, IS NOT A
14 CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE; IT'S A JUDGMENT CALL BY THE BOARD. WHAT
15 IS A CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE IS THE PLACEMENT OF A SYMBOL, A
16 PRINCIPAL SYMBOL OF A RELIGION ON A COUNTY SEAL. AND IN ALMOST
17 EVERY CASE IN THE COUNTRY, THIS HAS BEEN RULED
18 UNCONSTITUTIONAL. AND THE ONLY TWO CASES ARE WE DISCUSSED
19 QUITE A BIT IN 2004, ONE WAS AUSTIN, TEXAS WHERE IT WAS PART
20 OF THE COAT OF ARMS OF STEVEN AUSTIN AND THE OTHER WAS LAS
21 CRUCES, NEW MEXICO WHERE EVEN THE A.C.L.U. WAS ON THE SIDE OF
22 THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES. SO THIS HAS BEEN A DIVISIVE ISSUE 9-
23 1/2 YEARS AGO, TERRIBLY DIVISIVE. AND THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT
24 HISTORY; IT'S ABOUT THE CROSS. AND TO SAY ANYTHING DIFFERENT
25 WOULD BE REALLY SOMEWHAT DISINGENUOUS BECAUSE IF WE REALLY



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1 WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE ROLE THAT THE
2 MISSIONARIES PLAYED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN THE 1700S, WE
3 COULD PUT A DEPICTION OF FATHER JUNIPERO SERRA ON THE SEAL. WE
4 COULD PUT A DEPICTION OF THE POBLADORES WALKING THROUGH THE
5 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TOWARDS WHAT WOULD BECOME LOS ANGELES. WE
6 COULD EVEN PUT ANGELS. ANGELS ARE NOT THE PRINCIPAL SYMBOL OF
7 ANY PARTICULAR RELIGION. THERE ARE 100 WAYS WHICH WE COULD
8 DEPICT THAT HISTORY. BUT THE ONE THAT'S BEEN CHOSEN HERE IS
9 THE CROSS. AND I THINK THAT POSES A BURDEN WHICH
10 CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYERS AND SCHOLARS HAVE OPINED WE'LL HAVE A
11 TOUGH TIME MEETING CONSTITUTIONAL MUSTER. SO I'M NOT GOING TO
12 SUPPORT THIS AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANYONE ELSE? THE ITEM IS BEFORE
15 US. ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THE AMENDMENT, RIGHT. EXCUSE ME.
18 THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOLD ON. IS THERE SOMEBODY, MR. CHAIRMAN, I
21 WOULD ASK THAT WE GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD IF HE'S
22 HERE ON THIS ITEM.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU HERE ON THIS ITEM OR SOMETHING
25 ELSE? ALL RIGHT. COME FORWARD, THEN.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAIT A SECOND. TURN ON HIS MIC.

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4 **PETER ELIASBERG:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I
5 APPRECIATE YOU INDULGING ME COMING IN LATE. THE A.C.L.U. OF
6 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STRONGLY OPPOSES THE MOTION TO ALTER THE
7 COUNTY SEAL BY ADDING THE LATIN CROSS FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST
8 IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY JUST SAID WE
9 BELIEVE VERY STRONGLY THAT DOING SO WOULD VIOLATE BOTH THE
10 CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONS. PASSAGE OF THE
11 MOTION WILL SUBJECT THE COUNTY TO NUMEROUS LAWSUITS AND VERY
12 LIKELY LEGAL LIABILITY. INDEED, THE MOST ON-POINT CASE ELLIS
13 VERSUS THE CITY OF LA MESA WHICH ADDRESSES THE CALIFORNIA
14 CONSTITUTION ON THIS ISSUE I THINK PRETTY CLEARLY PREDICTS THE
15 RESULT, WHICH IS THAT THE COUNTY WILL LOSE IF THE MOTION
16 PASSES. WE THINK THE CASE AGAINST THIS RECHANGING THE SEAL
17 BACK TO ADDING A CROSS IS PARTICULARLY STRONG BECAUSE THE
18 GOVERNMENT IS RETURNING A SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS SYMBOL TO A SEAL
19 LESS THAN 10 YEARS AFTER ITS REMOVAL AND ONE OF THE MAJOR
20 OBJECTIONS TO THE REMOVAL IN THE FIRST PLACE WERE VERY STRONG
21 RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS. BUT OUR OBJECTION IS NOT GROUNDED ONLY
22 IN THE LAW. JOHN ORR FROM U.S.C., THE CENTER FOR RELIGION AND
23 CIVIC CULTURE HAS DESCRIBED LOS ANGELES AS "THE MOST
24 RELIGIOUSLY PLURALISTIC METROPOLITAN RELIGION". IT IS HOME TO
25 600 SEPARATE RELIGIONS. AND THE A.C.L.U. STRONGLY BELIEVES



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1 THAT RELIGION HAS FLOURISHED IN THIS COUNTRY, PERHAPS MORE
2 THAN ANY OTHER, AND RELIGIOUS PLURALISM HAS FLOURISHED BECAUSE
3 WE DON'T, THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT FAVOR OR DENIGRATE ANY
4 PARTICULAR RELIGION. ADDING A SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS SYMBOL TO
5 THE COUNTY'S SEAL, THE PREEMINENT SYMBOL OF ONE PARTICULAR
6 RELIGION RUNS AGAINST THAT GRAIN. AND MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT
7 IT, IT IS A SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS SYMBOL. IT IS THE SYMBOLISM OF
8 THE IDEA THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD WHO DIED ON THE
9 CROSS TO SAVE MANKIND FROM ITS SINS. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL CONCEPT
10 OF ONE RELIGION. BUT ONLY ONE RELIGION. IN A COUNTY AS
11 PLURALISTIC AS THIS WITH AS MANY DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS,
12 THERE IS NO BASIS FOR THE COUNTY TO BE ADDING THAT SYMBOL WHEN
13 SO MANY OTHER FAITHS WILL BE COMPLETELY LEFT OUT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US, ROLL
16 CALL PLEASE?

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18 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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22 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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1 **LORAYN LINGAT:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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5 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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9 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** AND SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AYE. MOTION PASSES. THANK YOU, GOING
12 BACK TO THE AGENDA, THOSE SIGNING UP FOR MULTIPLE ITEMS. MR.
13 PREVEN AND MR. SACHS? MR. PREVEN, YOU WILL HAVE THREE MINUTES
14 ON 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 17, 18, 20, 36, 40, 50 AND CS-2.

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** ITEM 3 THOUGH NO, RIGHT? WE ALREADY ADDRESSED
17 THAT ONE?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT'S INTERESTING HOW DID THAT WORK? THAT'S JUST
22 A DIFFERENT PROTOCOL FOR THE ONE WHERE? OKAY FINE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE USING YOUR TIME.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO PROBLEM, THAT'S OKAY, I'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME,
2 SIR. YOU CAN ONLY DO WHAT YOU CAN DO IN THIS SETTING. ITEM 36
3 AND ITEM 40 ARE TWO DIFFERENT ANIMAL CONTROL ITEMS. ITEM 36,
4 THOUGH, FALLS SHORT OF THE STANDARD BY NOT IDENTIFYING IT IN
5 THE AGENDA POSTING AS IN FACT AN ANIMAL CONTROL RELATED ITEM.
6 ANYWAY, IT'S A ROLLOUT. AND THE FIFTH DISTRICT IS ON BOARD. IT
7 IMPLIES TWO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. ONE, A COMMUNICATION CENTER
8 THAT ARNIE BURGOFF, THE LOBBYIST AND CISCO DID A REPORT, AND
9 THEY ARE MAKING A CALL CENTER. THEY ARE PUTTING IT IN
10 LANCASTER WITH ABOUT 150,000 PEOPLE IN LANCASTER. THEY ARE
11 PUTTING A SPAY NEUTER CLINIC AND AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN
12 CASTAIC, WHICH IS A OF SMALLER COMMUNITY ABOUT 20,000 IN
13 POPULATION. THESE COMMUNITIES ARE 30 SOME MILES APART. YOU
14 KNOW, ALL I CAN TELL YOU, FOLKS, IS: THIS IS A ROLLOUT BASED
15 ON REVENUE. AND I'VE BEEN ASKING THE ANIMAL CONTROL
16 DEPARTMENT, I WOULD ASK THIS BOARD TO CONTINUE THE ITEM UNTIL
17 WE COULD GET THE RESPONSES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE ABOUT THE
18 ESCALATING ANIMAL CONTROL REVENUE BASED ON FINES AND PENALTIES
19 OF COUNTY RESIDENTS. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY UP IN THE FIFTH
20 DISTRICT WANTS A TICKET. NOW, WE OF COURSE WANT TO PROTECT
21 PUBLIC SAFETY, BUT THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THAT A CALL CENTER AND
22 A BUNCH OF TRUCKS IS GOING TO DO THAT AND MORE EMPLOYEES. IF I
23 RECALL CORRECTLY FROM JULY, WHEN THIS WAS PRIMED, THIS PUMP
24 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY I KNOW IT'S NOT YOUR DISTRICT BUT,
25 STILL, I THINK THEY WERE GOING TO ADD SOMETHING LIKE 22



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1 EMPLOYEES OR SOMETHING? I MAY HAVE THAT WRONG. BUT LET'S CHECK
2 IT AND LET'S FIND OUT IF WE WANT TO BE BUILDING OUT ANIMAL
3 CONTROL IN THE INTEREST OF GETTING REVENUE OFF COUNTY
4 RESIDENTS. I DON'T THINK WE DO. AND I'VE HAD A LITTLE RUN-IN
5 WITH ANIMAL CONTROL ONE TIME, WHICH IS NOT PLEASANT, I CAN SAY
6 THAT FOR SURE. AND THINK ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
7 FAMILY SERVICES WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT SPENDING, IF YOU ADD THE
8 TWO TOGETHER, IT'S FIVE MILLION BUCKS ON THIS KIND OF STUFF. I
9 THINK THAT'S A PROBLEM. OKAY. ON ITEM NUMBER, WELL, I WANT TO
10 TALK ABOUT THE SHERIFF BECAUSE I THINK HE'S PUT IN A LOT OF
11 TIME IN THIS COUNTY AND DONE HIS BEST AND EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT
12 BUT NOW HE WILL BE APPARENTLY RESIGNING. I DON'T WANT TO JUMP
13 THE GUN THERE, MAYBE THAT'S ALREADY HAPPENED. BUT THIS BOARD
14 HAS SET UP A CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. I'D LIKE TO DIRECT
15 MY ATTENTION TOWARD SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S, I THINK HE'S THE
16 MOST LIKELY GUY TO GO FOR CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT. I UNDERSTAND
17 FROM HAVING TALKED TO THE PRESS, HE'S NOT GOING FOR IT TODAY,
18 BUT I'D LIKE HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND, BECAUSE I THINK THAT IS
19 THE RIGHT DECISION IN WHAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS A
20 HORRIFYING SAGA OF EXPOSURE ABOUT WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN SOME
21 OF OUR SECTIONS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN THE SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT IN PARTICULAR. AND SHERIFF BACA IS GOING TO BE JUST
23 FINE. NOBODY HAS TO WORRY ABOUT THAT. BECAUSE THAT GUY HAS A
24 LUCRATIVE CONSULTING AGREEMENT LINED UP PROBABLY ALREADY. IF
25 HE DOESN'T, I'D BE SURPRISED. MAYBE WANTS TO TAKE SOME TIME



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1 OFF. BUT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY NEEDS TO BE PUT ON THE
2 PROVERBIAL HOT SEAT HERE BECAUSE IT IS TIME. SUPERVISORS
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS, MOLINA, HIS COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID SO. IT'S TIME.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AGAIN ARNOLD SACHS. AGAIN I SEE THE POSTERS
8 BEHIND YOU OF THE OTHER COUNTY BOARDS AND I JUST OUT OF
9 CURIOSITY AGAIN I ASK THE TIME THEY ALOT THEIR PUBLIC TO SPEAK
10 ON THE AGENDA, THEIR CONSENT CALENDARS, IF THEY HAVE THE SAME
11 POLICY AS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE
12 POPULATION OF OVER 10 MILLION PEOPLE. THE BEING SAID, PART OF
13 SEAL DISCUSSION CENTERED AROUND THE WORD ACCURACY. AND SO I
14 HELD THE ITEM NUMBER 1, THE APPOINTMENT TO THE SUNSHINE CANYON
15 OVERSIGHT BOARD BECAUSE THERE'S SOME INACCURACY THERE. YOU
16 KNOW BACK IN 2008 WHEN YOU INCREASED THE TONNAGE, YOU WENT
17 FROM 6,600 TONS A DAY TO 12,100 TONS A DAY, FROM 36,000 TONS A
18 WEEK TO 66,000 TONS A WEEK. SO I ASKED ABOUT THE MATH. IT WAS
19 EXPLAINED WITH SOME STUPID IDEA THAT THAT 6,600 TONS A WEEK
20 THAT'S NOT INCLUDED COMES TO 33,432 TONS A YEAR. IF YOU LOOK
21 AT THAT WITH THE NUMBER OF TRUCKS THAT COME IN AND OUT OF THE
22 SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT'S
23 GENERATED FOR THE SUNSHINE CANYON AMENITY FUND AND YOU WONDER
24 WHERE THE ACCURACY IS THERE. THEN I HELD ITEM 1-D BECAUSE IT
25 DEALS WITH AIRPORT INSTALLATION FUNDING AND ACCURACY THERE



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1 BECAUSE ONE OF THE TAXICAB OWNERS SAID THAT THE CAB COMPANIES
2 ACTUALLY GET ALMOST 50 PERCENT OF THE FOUR DOLLAR FEE THAT'S
3 CHARGED TO PASSENGERS THAT LEAVE L.A.X. IF HE'S ACCURATE, WHY
4 IS A PRIVATE COMPANY GETTING ALMOST TWO DOLLARS FOR CAB
5 OPERATIONS AT L.A.X.? WE DON'T NEED TO TALK ABOUT THAT. THEN I
6 HELD ITEM 19. THAT'S REGARDING THE DISNEY PROPERTY THAT YOU SO
7 FAMOUSLY RUSHED THROUGH. AND WHAT'S ACCURATE ABOUT THAT IS
8 IT'S AN UPDATE ON THE 1990 SANTA CLARITA LAND USE POLICY. BUT
9 THAT WAS A FLOOD CONTROL PLAIN AND YOU CHANGED IT TO
10 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY. BUILDING IN A FLOOD CONTROL PLAIN. WHICH
11 MEANS THAT FOR 23 YEARS DISNEY DIDN'T PAY ANY TAXES ON THAT
12 PROPERTY. THAT'S PRETTY ACCURATE. I HELD ITEM 28, WHICH IS
13 PROP C. NOW, PROP C IS THE HALF-CENT SALES TAX JUST LIKE
14 MEASURE R. AND MEASURE R IS THE MEASURE THAT WILL GENERATE 40
15 BILLION DOLLARS. HOW ARE YOU DEALING WITH PROP C? I BELIEVE
16 THE LAST TIME YOU HAD AN UPDATE FROM METRO ON THEIR REVENUE
17 FROM PROP A, PROP C AND MEASURE R, IT'S AROUND 750 MILLION
18 DOLLARS-WHICH IS A FAR CRY FROM THE 1.333 BILLION THAT YOU
19 KEEP TALKING ABOUT. AND THE SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, YOU
20 HAVE THE OMBUDSMAN, YOU HAVE THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW,
21 YOU HAVE INSPECTOR GENERAL, YOU WANT TO DO THIS AND THEY ALL
22 REPORT TO YOU. WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE INFORMATION THEY GIVE
23 YOU? NOTHING!

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHAT A JOKE. THANK YOU FOR THE THREE MINUTES,
3 SIR. YOUR GRACIOUSNESS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK THERE. ON THE ITEMS
6 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM 1, ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY
7 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 1, WE HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL SPEAKER,
9 AND THAT IS DENNIS WASHBURN. DENNIS, ARE YOU STILL HERE? THIS
10 IS ITEM NUMBER 1?

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12 **DENNIS WASHBURN:** ITEM 1. AND IT'S ON PAGE 6 OF THE AGENDA, "IN
13 LIEU OF ELECTION". AND I'M HERE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A LEGACY
14 REPORT. I SERVED ON THE RESEARCH CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THE
15 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FOR 28 YEARS AND I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A
16 BRIEF REPORT AND A CHALLENGE, IF I MAY.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, YOU'VE GOT A COUPLE MINUTES,
19 DENNIS.

20

21 **DENNIS WASHBURN:** IT'S BEEN A GREAT ADVENTURE AND A PRIVILEGE
22 TO BE A DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION
23 DISTRICTS OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS SINCE AUGUST OF 1986
24 WHEN I WAS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF THE AGENCY THEN CALLED
25 THE TOPANGA-LAS VIRGINES R.C.D. TO COMPLETE THE TERM OF ALBERT



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1 HOYT WHO HAD PASSED AWAY AFTER SERVING ON THE BOARD SINCE THE
2 FOUNDING MEMBER NAMED RONALD REAGAN RESIGNED IN 1961 TO BECOME
3 PRESIDENT OF THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AND A FEW OTHER IMPORTANT
4 PUBLIC OFFICES. THE VALUES AND PERFORMANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF
5 THE R.C.D. HAVE LITERALLY CHANGED THE WORLD AND IN WAYS THAT
6 WERE USUALLY UNSUNG, NOT ALWAYS UNCONTROVERSIAL. THE R.C.D. IS
7 ONE OF 100 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT SERVE AS NONREGULATORY,
8 INTEGRATED RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AGENCIES IN CALIFORNIA IN THE
9 COMPANY OF 3,100 SUCH DISTRICTS IN ALL OF THE STATES OF
10 AMERICA. DELIVERING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL ALL THE SERVICES OF THE
11 U.S.D.A.'S NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE AND THEIR
12 OWN MUCH LIKE THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SUSTAINS THE PARK
13 LANDS IN ALL OF OUR STATES. IN THE PAST 25 YEARS, WE'VE
14 CHANGED THE WORLD WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
15 THE MALIBU CREEK WATERSHED RESTORATION PLAN, WHICH HAS BEEN
16 IMPLEMENTED BY MANY OF YOU AND US THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA
17 MOUNTAINS, AND ITS THE SANTA MONICA BAY RESTORATION PROJECT
18 PLAN, BOTH OF WHICH ARE FLOURISHING AS WE SPEAK. WE WORK
19 CLOSELY WITH THE E.P.A.'S NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM TEAM AT THE
20 LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS. FOR JUST UNDER 500,000 DOLLARS IN
21 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PLANNING FROM THE N.R.C.S., WE
22 CREATED THIS PLAN THAT GAINED SUPPORT FROM TWO COUNTIES, SEVEN
23 CITIES, NUMEROUS SPECIAL DISTRICTS, MANY STATE AND NATIONAL
24 LEGISLATORS AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO WANTED THEIR
25 ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES WELL-MANAGED, PRESERVED, CONSERVED,



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1 AND EFFICIENTLY USED FOR BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE. I WAS CHAIR
2 OF THE MALIBU CREEK WATER SHED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WRAP IT UP? YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED SO IF
5 YOU COULD WRAP IT UP FOR US, PLEASE?

6

7 **DENNIS WASHBURN:** WELL, AFTER 28 YEARS WOULD YOU NOT ALLOW ME
8 ANOTHER TWO MINUTES OF PRESENTATION? BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO SHOW
9 YOU THE NEXT STEP THAT I'M ASKING THE SUPERVISORS TO --

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD ASK THAT WE GIVE HIM
12 ANOTHER TWO MINUTES. THE ONLY TIME HE'S EVER COME DOWN HERE.
13 THAT WILL BE IT.

14

15 **DENNIS WASHBURN:** THE VALUE OF 500,000 DOLLARS TO PRODUCE THESE
16 STUDIES HAS BEEN PAID, IF YOU WERE TO LOOK AT THE ACTUAL
17 TOTALS IN RETURN FOR THE PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERING
18 LAND ACQUISITIONS AND SOME OF THE AVOIDED ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS,
19 THE OUTCOMES WERE APPROACHING A BILLION DOLLARS. SO WORKING
20 WITH L.A. COUNTY, WE'VE BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE IN LEVERAGING THE
21 FUNDS THAT WE'VE INVESTED TO TAKE CARE OF OUR SANTA MONICA
22 MOUNTAINS. I'LL SHORTCUT MY PRESENTATION BY SHOWING YOU A MAP
23 THAT IF WE WORK TOGETHER ON A CONTINUING BASIS, THIS IS
24 ACTUALLY THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
25 THAT WE'RE ASKING THE R.C.D. AND ALL THE AGENCIES THAT ARE



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1 ACTUALLY IN JURISDICTION IN THIS REGION, IT KIND OF LOOKS LIKE
2 THE YELLOW SUBMARINE? THERE IS ACTUALLY A YELLOW SUBMARINE IN
3 THE SANTA MONICA BAY. WE ALL LIVE IN IT. AND THIS IS THE
4 BEGINNING OF A PROCESS FROM LA JOLLA CANYON IN VENTURA COUNTY
5 ALMOST TO POINT MUGU, ALL THE WAY OVER TO GRIFFITH PARK AND
6 FROM BROWN CANYON AND RUNKLE RANCH ABOVE 118 ALL THE WAY TO
7 THE MALIBU SEA SHORE. IF WE ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS
8 THAT WE ARE WORKING ON WITH THE L.A. COUNTY FOLKS AND L.A.
9 CITY FOLKS AND ALL THE CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT ARE
10 REPRESENTED IN THIS TERRITORY, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE
11 CARE OF OUR TERRITORIES THAT STEWARDSHIP. WHILE I'M NOT BEING
12 REAPPOINTED TO THE ELECTED OR APPOINTED DIRECTORSHIP AT THE
13 R.C.D., I HOPE TO CONTINUE AS AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR APPOINTED
14 BY THE NEWLY CONSTITUTED R.C.D. BOARD AFTER YOUR ACTIONS TODAY
15 ON THIS ITEM. AND WHILE I WILL NOT HOLD THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
16 OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION
17 DISTRICTS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND THE
18 VENTURA COUNTY BOARD'S HELP, WE CAN DEVELOP THE REGIONAL
19 MAPPING AND DATABASE CAPACITY TO CREATE A NEW LEVEL OF
20 RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP IN THESE VITAL RESOURCE AREAS. I'M
21 GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES FOR
22 GIVING ME THIS CHANCE TO DREAM, TO PLAN, TO CREATE AND TO BE A
23 STEWARD OF OUR LANDS AND RESOURCES. I CAN'T ASK FOR A BETTER
24 LEGACY. THANK YOU. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HAPPY NEW YEAR, DENNIS. THANK YOU FOR
2 COMING DOWN.

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4 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK DENNIS
5 FOR HIS NEARLY THREE DECADES OF SERVICE NOT ONLY TO THE R.C.D.
6 BUT ALSO TO THE CITY OF CALABASAS AND REGION AND TO THE COUNTY
7 AS A WHOLE. HE'S HAD MORE THAN A FULL CAREER IN THE SERVICE TO
8 THE PUBLIC. AND I APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HE ABSOLUTELY HAS. WE SERVED TOGETHER AS
11 COUNCILMEMBERS WHEN HE WAS AT CALABASAS AND I WAS AT CERRITOS.
12 SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **DENNIS WASHBURN:** WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP IN
15 ORDER TO ENCOURAGE SCAG TO UNDERTAKE THIS EFFORT, AS WELL AND
16 LINK THE SIX COUNTIES AND THE ISSUES TO DEAL WITH OUR WATER
17 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I LOOK
18 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU, MIKE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 1, THAT'S MOVED BY
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. TO TAKE OUT OF ORDER, I'LL TAKE ITEM
23 NUMBER 16. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I THINK WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE THAT WISH
2 TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD ASK RAUL SALINAS TO JOIN US,
5 CECILIA ESTOLANO AND EDWIN STICKLE IF THEY WOULD COME FORWARD,
6 PLEASE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AS THEY'RE COMING UP, LET ME
9 STATE THAT I AM A MEMBER OF THE AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
10 DISTRICT SO I WILL ABSTAIN FROM THIS BECAUSE WE WILL HAVE THE
11 HEARING.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS NOT ON THIS ONE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS ITEM 16,

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT WAS ITEM NUMBER 7.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON ITEM NUMBER 7.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** HE HAS TO ABSTAIN. OKAY GOOD, THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

24



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1 **RAUL SALINAS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS RAUL SALINAS. I AM JOINED THIS MORNING
3 WITH RAUL ANAYA. WE ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF LA PLAZA,
4 THE CULTURA Y ARTES FOUNDATION. WE ARE ALSO JOINED THIS
5 MORNING BY CECILIA ESOLANO, OF OUR CONSULTANTS. WE'RE HERE IN
6 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 16, WHICH SEEKS TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF A
7 SAMPLE DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE
8 EXERCISE OF TWO PARCELS OF PROPERTY WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF
9 OPTIONS HELD BY LA PLAZA. THE IDEA HERE IS TO DEVELOP TWO
10 PARCELS THAT ARE WEST OF LA PLAZA IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THREE
11 PRIMARY GOALS. THIS IS TO FURTHER THE PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT
12 THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES. IT'S TO PROMOTE PEDESTRIAN
13 ACTIVITY, ECONOMIC ACTIVITY ALONG A PASEO TRAIL THAT WOULD
14 TAKE US FROM ALDER STREET UP TO THE NEW PARCELS AND IT'S ALSO
15 INTENDED TO PROMOTE STABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE
16 FOUNDATION ITSELF. AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS
17 PROJECT IN ITS ENDEAVORS.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? SURE. HERE IT IS. IT'S
20 ON NOW.

21

22 **GARY STICKEL:** MY NAME IS DR. GARY STICKEL. I'M THE, I HATE TO
23 SAY IT, BUT I'M THE OLDEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED ARCHAEOLOGIST
24 LIVING WITHIN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I'M ALSO TRUSTED BY THE
25 ORIGINAL NATIVE AMERICAN INDIANS OF THIS AREA WHO ARE



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1 OFFICIALLY CALLED THE GABRIELINO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS OF
2 THE CASE NATION. THEY ARE OPPOSED TO THIS ITEM FROM THE LETTER
3 I WILL READ AND THE LETTER FROM THEIR CHAIRMAN, MR. ANDREW
4 SOLIS. REGARDING THE PROPOSED APPROVAL OF THE LA PLAZA CULTURA
5 Y ARTES FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTUAL PLAN PROJECT
6 DESCRIPTION. "DEAR HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, WE, THE GABRIELINO
7 BAND OF MISSION INDIANS NATION, THE CASE NATION, THE OFFICIAL
8 AND ONLY SUBSTANTIATED ORIGINAL TRIBE OF LOS ANGELES AREA HAVE
9 REVIEWED THE DOCUMENTS REGARDING THE ABOVE PLAN. WE THE
10 ORIGINAL TRIBE OF LOS ANGELES URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
11 REJECT THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON SEVERAL CRITICAL POINTS. AS
12 CONCEPTUALIZED, THE DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE ANOTHER GROSS
13 DEBASEMENT AND DEFILEMENT OF OUR ANCIENT SACRED SITE AND
14 ENVIRONS ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS TONGVA NOW AT OLVERA STREET AREA.
15 THE CULTURA Y ARTES MUSEUM ORIGINALLY CONDUCTED AN INACCURATE
16 AND INCOMPETENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT IN WHICH IT FAILED
17 TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE PRESENCE OF THE
18 ORIGINAL CEMETERY OF LOS ANGELES, NOW KNOWN AS FIRST CEMETERY.
19 THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT EVEN FALSELY CLAIMED THE
20 CEMETERY HAD BEEN MOVED. THE MUSEUM IGNORED THAT THE FIRST
21 CEMETERY IS A CITY HISTORICAL MONUMENT, A STATE OF CALIFORNIA
22 HISTORICAL MONUMENT AND AS INCLUDED ON THE OLVERA STREET
23 HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGNATION, IT IS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL
24 REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES. NONETHELESS THE PERPETRATORS
25 UNDER THE ULTIMATE GUIDANCE OF FIRST SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA



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1 IGNORED ALL THE RELEVANT LAWS AND CONSIDERATIONS TO PRESERVE
2 OUR CITY'S OLDEST AND MOST HISTORIC CEMETERY. INSTEAD, THEY
3 SET ABOUT FACILITATING AND IMPLEMENTING THIS DESTRUCTION AND
4 DESECRATION BY HAVING UNETHICAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS DIG UP 118
5 BODIES UNTIL WE STOPPED THEM WITH A PROTEST. WE HAVE VIA
6 SCHOLARS DOCUMENTED THAT ALMOST 400 BURIALS IN THE CEMETERY
7 BELONG TO OUR ANCESTORS. SINCE WE STOPPED THE DIGGING OF THE
8 BURIALS, WE AND OUR TRUSTED ARCHAEOLOGISTS," MYSELF DR. SICKEL
9 "HAVE BEEN CONTINUALLY BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO FURTHER
10 EXCAVATIONS IN CONSTRUCTION WORK THAT HAS FURTHER DESECRATED
11 THE SITE."

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CAN WRAP IT UP. YOUR TIME IS UP. YOU
14 CAN SUBMIT THAT DOCUMENT FOR THE RECORD, AS WELL, TOO.

15

16 **GARY STICKEL:** THANK YOU. "THE PROPOSED PLAN IS TELLING IN THAT
17 IT WILL IGNORE THE ORIGINAL PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES, WE TRUE
18 GABRIELNINO INDIANS. IT ALSO IGNORES THE ETHNICITY OF THE
19 OTHER PEOPLE BURIED IN THE CEMETERY SUCH AS THE POBLADORES WHO
20 ARE ALSO HERE TO PROTEST THIS. THERE WAS DIVERSITY IN THE
21 ORIGINAL CEMETERY WHICH REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY OF PRESENT LOS
22 ANGELES. WE ARE OPPOSED AND SHOULD BE ALL CITIZENS OF LOS
23 ANGELES TO GETTING MORE PUBLIC LAND PAID FOR BY PUBLIC
24 REVENUES TO A PRIVATE MUSEUM WHICH HAS BEHAVED SO
25 IRRESPONSIBLY AND DESTRUCTIVELY."



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE WRAP IT UP.

3

4 **EDWIN STICKEL:** "PLEASE DENY THIS MUSEUM'S REQUEST TO CONTINUE
5 TO DEVELOP AND DESTROY OUR CITY'S HISTORY, OUR ANCESOTRS AND
6 OUR SACRED AREA." THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT PLEASE.

9

10 **CECILIA ESTOLANO:** CECILIA ESTOLANO WITH ESTOLANO LESAR PEREZ
11 ADVISORS. WE'RE ADVISING LA PLAZA FOUNDATION ON THIS PROJECT.
12 TWO MAIN POINTS. ONE IS THAT THE ACTION TODAY IS REALLY TO SET
13 A FRAMEWORK FOR US TO DO A PRELIMINARY EVALUATION AN
14 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF SOME POTENTIAL PROJECT. THERE IS
15 NOT A PROJECT BEFORE YOU, THERE'S NOT A DISCRETIONARY ACTION.
16 IT'S JUST SAYING WE ARE ON RECORD AS THIS IS THE TYPE OF THING
17 WE WANT TO EXPLORE. SECOND, BECAUSE IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE
18 PROCESS, WE WILL BE ENGAGING AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT TO
19 EVALUATE ALL THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS. WE ARE GIVING PARTICULAR
20 ATTENTION TO CULTURAL RESOURCES AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES. I
21 MIGHT ALSO ADD THAT LA PLAZA IN ITS PERSPECTIVE TELLING THE
22 HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES INCORPORATES THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE
23 GABRIELINOS AND THE OTHER NATIVE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES IN
24 TELLING THE FASCINATING AND COMPELLING STORY OF THIS CITY'S



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1 FOUNDING AND DEVELOP: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I AM AVAILABLE TO
2 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I ASK YOU FOR SUPPORT. THIS IS THE
7 FIRST STEP. MANY OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE COMING BACK ON A
8 REGULAR BASIS TO GET YOU THE UPDATES BUT IT IS A GREAT
9 OPPORTUNITY COLLECTIVELY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. ANY
12 OBJECTIONS? SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. I HAVE A SET ITEM AT 11
13 O'CLOCK. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THAT. S-1. OKAY. ALL YOURS.

14

15 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THANK YOU, CHAIR. I'M HOPEFUL YOU WILL BE
16 ABLE TO SEE THIS IN JUST A SECOND HERE. I'M NOT SURE IF YOU
17 HAVE HARD COPIES. BUT I DO THINK THE PROJECTOR MAY BE HAVING A
18 FIVE-SECOND DELAY HERE. WHAT WE'RE HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT IS
19 THE PROGRESS THAT'S BEEN MADE ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. I'M PHILIP
21 BROWNING. I'M JOINED BY FESIA DAVENPORT THE CHIEF DEPUTY. I
22 THINK YOU KNOW THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST STRATEGIC PLAN THAT THE
23 DEPARTMENT HAD HAD IN ABOUT TEN YEARS AND WHAT WE'VE DONE OVER
24 THE PAST FEW PRIOR SESSIONS IS GET INTO A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT
25 AREAS. WE'VE TRIED TO CONCENTRATE THIS TODAY TO TALK ABOUT



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1 SOME THINGS THAT I THINK; YOU'RE INTERESTED IN, PARTICULARLY
2 IN TERMS OF IMPROVING SAFETY, THAT AS YOU KNOW IS ONE OF THE
3 CORNER STONES OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE SEE
4 AS JOB ONE AND WE'RE CERTAINLY TRYING TO MAKE THAT KNOWN TO
5 ALL OF THE WORKERS. AND A COUPLE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK
6 ARE IMPORTANT IN MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION IS TO REDUCE
7 CASELOADS. THAT, WE THINK, AND WE HAVE ANOTHER SLIDE THAT IS
8 REALLY CRITICAL SO THAT CHILDREN WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
9 HAVE MORE TIME WITH THE SOCIAL WORKERS. SO REDUCING CASELOADS
10 IS CRITICAL. I THINK ONE OF THE SECONDARY THINGS, WHICH IS
11 ALMOST AS IMPORTANT, IS TO IMPROVE AND ENHANCE TRAINING.
12 FRANKLY, STAFF ARE OUR MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE. IT'S LIKE A
13 FOOTBALL TEAM OR THE MILITARY. YOU CAN'T HAVE JUST TECHNOLOGY
14 OR AIRPLANES, YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE INDIVIDUALS WHO CARRY OUT THE
15 DAILY WORK. SO HAVING A TRAINED WORKFORCE IS CRITICAL. I THINK
16 THERE IS AN ANCILLARY ITEM THAT WE WANT TO TALK WITH YOU A
17 LITTLE BIT ABOUT HERE IS A FRONT-END REDESIGN, WHICH IS THE
18 HOTLINE. I THINK YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH OUR HOTLINE THAT
19 OPERATES 24/7. AND WE'LL GET INTO A LITTLE MORE DETAIL. WE'RE
20 TAKING ABOUT 200,000 CALLS A YEAR, AND THAT'S ONE OF THE AREAS
21 THAT WE'RE CONCENTRATING ON TO ACTUALLY TRY TO INSURE THAT WE
22 ONLY GO OUT ON THE CASES THAT ARE MOST APPROPRIATE. I HAVE A
23 LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION HERE THAT I WANT TO JUST SHARE WITH
24 YOU. I KNOW THAT IN THE PAST, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME QUESTIONS
25 ABOUT HOW MANY CHILDREN ARE BEING SERVED AND WHERE THEY'RE



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1 BEING SERVED. SO I THINK THIS IS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE
2 CHILDREN AND WHERE THEY ARE ACTUALLY PLACED. SO WE HAVE A
3 LITTLE LESS THAN 37,000 CHILDREN THAT ARE UNDER THE
4 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
5 SERVICES. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE, 76 PERCENT, ARE NOT IN
6 OUT-OF-HOME CARE. WE HAVE ABOUT 43 PERCENT OF THOSE THAT ARE
7 IN THE HOME OF THE PARENT, 25 PERCENT THAT ARE WITH RELATIVES.
8 AND WE HAVE RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER THAT ARE IN PRE-ADOPTIVE
9 OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP. I THINK OFTENTIMES THE PUBLIC BELIEVES
10 THAT ALL OF THE CHILDREN WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARE IN
11 OUT-OF-HOME CARE. BUT ACTUALLY THAT'S NOT THE CASE. SO IF YOU
12 LOOK AT THAT BOTTOM PART OF THE SLIDE, YOU'LL SEE THAT WE HAVE
13 ABOUT 1,600 IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES, STATE LICENSED. WE DON'T
14 HAVE AN AWFUL LOT OF CONTROL OVER THE STATE LICENSING,
15 ALTHOUGH WE DO HAVE GET THEM LICENSED. WE HAVE ABOUT 5,000 IN
16 F.F.A.S AND WE HAVE ABOUT 1,000 IN GROUP HOMES. AND WE'VE HAD
17 A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN OVER THE
18 PAST COUPLE OF YEARS WHO HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN PLACED IN GROUP
19 HOMES THAT ARE UNDER AGE 12. WE REALLY HAD AN INITIATIVE AND I
20 THINK WE HAD A COUPLE HUNDRED TWO YEARS AGO. WE'VE REALLY
21 DROPPED THAT NUMBER DOWN TO LESS THAN 100. AND I THINK THE
22 DEPARTMENT AND THE PROVIDERS GET A LOT OF CREDIT FOR THAT. WE
23 DO HAVE A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE, AS YOU WELL KNOW,
24 THAT ARE UNDER THE A.B.12 LEGISLATION THAT GOT PASSED A COUPLE
25 YEARS AGO THAT ARE TURNING 18. AND THEY ARE CONTINUING TO STAY



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1 WITH US. SO WE HAVE ABOUT 2,400 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE
2 STAYING WITHIN OUR CARE. THERE ARE ABOUT 585 THAT ARE IN
3 SUPERVISED, INDEPENDENT LIVING PLACEMENT. AND SO THAT'S WHY
4 THAT'S HIGHLIGHTED. SO THAT JUST GIVES YOU A LITTLE BIT OF A
5 DESCRIPTION OF THE POPULATION OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'RE
6 DEALING WITH BASED ON THE NOVEMBER 2013 CENSUS. ONE OF THE
7 MOST CRITICAL THINGS THAT WORKERS WILL TELL YOU AND I'M SURE
8 YOU'RE AWARE IS THAT THEY NEED MORE SUPPORT AND THEY NEED
9 ASSISTANCE IN HAVING MORE INDIVIDUALS THAT WILL CARRY
10 CASELOADS. SO HERE IS A PLAN THAT WE'VE WORKED OUT. AND THIS
11 IS AN ILLUSTRATION TO SHOW HOW MANY CONTINUING SERVICE WORKERS
12 -- SOME OF YOU PROBABLY KNOW THAT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
13 DIFFERENT TYPES OF SOCIAL WORKERS. SOME OF THEM ARE IN
14 ADOPTION. SOME OF THEM ARE IN THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE. SOME OF
15 THEM ARE IN WHAT WE CALL CONTINUING SERVICE. AND THERE WAS A
16 STRIKE NOT TOO LONG AGO, AS YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH. AND THAT
17 ACTION WAS PRIMARILY IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST THAT WE HAVE
18 MORE CONTINUING SERVICE WORKERS. AND SO THIS IS THE PLAN THAT
19 WAS PUT TOGETHER TO INDICATE THE NUMBER OF NEW SOCIAL WORKERS
20 THAT WILL BE COMING INTO THE DEPARTMENT AND HOW THAT WILL
21 REDUCE THE CASELOAD FOR EACH ONE OF THOSE WORKERS. SO YOU CAN
22 SEE WE'RE STARTING OUT AS WE SPEAK TODAY WITH ABOUT AN AVERAGE
23 CASELOAD FOR CONTINUING SERVICE ABOUT 31. OVER A PERIOD OF
24 TIME, THAT WILL DROP DOWN TO THE MID TO LOW 20S. IF YOU LOOK
25 AT THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE, YOU'LL SEE THAT THE HIRING GOAL IS 450



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1 NEW WORKERS, WHICH IS A PRETTY AGGRESSIVE GOAL. AND WE'VE
2 HIRED 121. WE'VE MADE CONDITIONAL OFFERS TO 161. AND I DO
3 THINK THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH A FAIRLY RIGOROUS PROCESS TO
4 ENSURE THAT THE WORKERS WE GET WILL BE TOP QUALITY. SO WE WANT
5 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE VET THEM WELL. THERE IS AN INTERVIEW
6 PROCESS THAT'S FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW. THEY HAVE TO TAKE A
7 TEST. THEY HAVE A FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW. THEY HAVE LIVE SCAN.
8 THEY HAVE A MEDICAL EXAM. AND THEY HAVE A PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAM.
9 AND THOSE ARE CRITICAL ASPECTS OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS TO
10 MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A WORKFORCE THAT REALLY WILL DO, I
11 THINK, FIVE YEARS FROM NOW WHAT WE REALLY WANT. I CONTINUE TO
12 SEE SITUATIONS WHICH COME TO MY ATTENTION WHERE DISCIPLINARY
13 ACTION IS BEING TAKEN ON AN INDIVIDUAL WHICH PROBABLY SHOULD
14 NOT HAVE COME INTO THE DEPARTMENT SOME YEARS AGO. SO WE'RE
15 REALLY TRYING TO ENSURE THAT WE GET THE BEST AND THE
16 BRIGHTEST. AND WE ALSO TRY TO RECRUIT AT A LEVEL OF A MASTER'S
17 DEGREE. THAT'S WHAT WE'D LIKE TO GET. WE'RE TRYING SOME THINGS
18 DIFFERENT IN TERMS OF TARGETING, PARTICULARLY IN THE ANTELOPE
19 VALLEY. WE'RE TRYING TO GET PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY LIVE IN THAT
20 ARE TO APPLY FOR THE JOBS SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THAT THEY STAY
21 AS CLOSE TO THEIR HOME AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THAT'S A CHALLENGE
22 FOR US. IF WE HAVE SOMEONE NEW COMING INTO THE DEPARTMENT, WE
23 DON'T WANT THEM TO HAVE TO DRIVE 100 MILES EVERY DAY IF WE CAN
24 PREVENT THAT. AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, TRAINING IS ONE OF THE
25 MOST IMPORTANT THINGS, NOT ONLY GETTING IN STAFF THAT ARE



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1 CRITICAL, BUT TRAINING THEM. SO WE'VE TALKED BEFORE THAT WE
2 WORKED A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SIX SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK.
3 AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS SO CRITICAL IS THE SIMULATION
4 LABS. AND SO THAT DESCRIBES WHAT THE WORKERS WOULD ACTUALLY BE
5 DOING. THEY GET IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK, ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. IT'S
6 IN A CONTROLLED SAFE ENVIRONMENT. AND I THINK WE HAVE NEXT A
7 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESS THAT I THINK WILL BE INTERESTING.
8 WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF NEWS MEDIA AND COLLEGES WANTING TO COME
9 SEE THIS.

10

11 **SPEAKER (ON VIDEO):** WELCOME TO ONE OF THE D.C.F.S. SIMULATION
12 SPACES. WE INTRODUCED THIS IN THE SUMMER OF 2013. WHY
13 SIMULATIONS WERE INTRODUCED? SIMPLE. MOST PEOPLE RETAINED FIVE
14 TO TEN PERCENT OF WHAT THEY LEARNED THROUGH READING AND IN
15 LECTURE. THE NUMBER INCREASES DRAMATICALLY TO 80 AND 90
16 PERCENT DURING SIMULATIONS (KNOCK ON DOOR).

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI.

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20 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS HANNA. I'M FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
21 AND FAMILY SERVICES.

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23 **SPEAKER:** HI, MR. JOHNSON. I'M ERICA SMITH. NICE TO MEET YOU.
24 SO WE GOT SOME INFORMATION REGARDING THE CARE OF YOUR



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1 CHILDREN. AND I WANTED TO KNOW IF I COULD COME IN AND SHARE
2 THE INFORMATION WITH YOU.

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4 **SPEAKER:** OH THEY'RE NOT HOME RIGHT NOW.

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6 **SPEAKER:** I KNOW THEY'RE NOT HOME RIGHT NOW, BUT THE
7 INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO BOTH YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN. AND IT
8 IS ABOUT YOU, SO I WAS WONDERING IF I COULD COME IN AND WE CAN
9 DISCUSS IT.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** WHAT ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** SHE'S GOOD.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** AND WHAT ABOUT HER WEIGHT? DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH --
16 SHE'S 2 RIGHT?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YEAH.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH A 2 YEAR OLD IS SUPPOSED TO
21 WEIGH AND WHAT HER WEIGHT IS?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** ACCORDING TO WHAT?

24

25 **SPEAKER:** ACCORDING TO HEALTHY CHILD.



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2 **SPEAKER:** SHE'S HEALTHY.

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4 **SPEAKER:** AND WHAT DOCTORS THINK A CHILD SHOULD WEIGH AT THE
5 AGE OF 2.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** OH, NO, I DON'T KNOW.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** SO IS THAT SOMETHING THAT YOUR WIFE MAY KNOW?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, YEAH.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SO WE'LL MAKE SURE TO MAKE A NOTE OF THAT TO
14 ASK HER.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** I'M NOT THE WIFE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** IN SIMULATION TRAINING, CONTENT THROUGH TRADITIONAL
19 LECTURE TYPE FORMAT IS DE-EMPHASIZED. PARTICIPANTS HAVE AN
20 OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE THEIR SKILLS THROUGH THE USE OF
21 EXEMPLARS FROM REAL LIFE CASES IN A CONTROLLED, SAFE AND
22 REALISTIC ENVIRONMENT. THE D.C.F.S. SIMULATION TRAINING ALLOWS
23 VARIOUS TYPES OF PRACTICAL SKILLS TO BE ACQUIRED AND APPLIED.
24 LEARNING IS REINFORCED THROUGH THE REPETITIVE PROFESSIONAL



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1 SKILL PRACTICE, PEER PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION, AND IMMEDIATE
2 FACILITATOR FEEDBACK.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** I KNOW IN DOING THE SIMULATIONS MYSELF, I'VE MADE
5 MISTAKES. AND I TAKE THAT FEEDBACK THAT I GET HERE AND I USE
6 IT IN THE FIELD. SO THAT'S DEFINITELY BEEN HELPFUL.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I THINK THE BEST PART ABOUT IT WAS JUST GETTING TO
9 WATCH OTHER SIMULATIONS AND THEN PICKING UP IDEAS AS THEY GO.
10 WHEN I AM PUT IN DIFFERENT SCENARIOS, I DIDN'T EVEN THINK
11 ABOUT TALKING TO A CLIENT ABOUT THAT OR ASKING IT IN A CERTAIN
12 WAY SO BY JUST WATCHING OTHER PEOPLE THE SIMULATIONS AND THEN
13 TAKING IT OUT WHEN YOU GO OUT AND SEE CLIENTS, I THINK THAT
14 REALLY HELPED A LOT.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** I'M NOT REALLY SCARED OF MESSING UP BECAUSE I KNOW
17 IT'S A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. AND I DON'T KNOW IT. I'M
18 LEARNING. SO IF I'M MESSING UP, THAT'S HOW I'M GOING TO LEARN.
19 ONE SIMULATION I HAD, I ASKED IF I CAN OPEN THE FRIDGE. AND I
20 OPENED IT MYSELF. SO ONE OF THE FEEDBACK WAS LIKE NOT TO DO
21 THAT. LIKE WAIT FOR THE CLIENTS TO OPEN THE FRIDGE AND STUFF
22 LIKE THAT. LIKE IF YOU'RE GOING TO WALK INTO A ROOM FOR THEM
23 TO DIRECT YOU INTO THE ROOM. I GUESS IT SOUNDS MORE LIKE
24 RESPECT TOWARDS THE CLIENT. WE'RE NOT GOING TO WALK IN THERE



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1 LIKE "OH, THIS IS MY HOUSE." WITH AUTHORITY. BUT BEING HUMBLE
2 ABOUT IT. AND HAVING THEM DIRECT YOU.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WELL LAST WEEK I WENT INTO A FAMILY'S HOME AND I
5 REALLY HONED IN ON THE FACT THAT CHILDREN, INTERVIEWING THE
6 KIDS AND REALLY GIVING THEM THAT TIME AND GETTING TO THAT
7 LEVEL. AND SO THE LAST SIMULATION THAT WE HAD WAS ONE OF THEM
8 WAS INTERVIEWING MONICA, A FICTITIOUS CLIENT. SO IT REALLY
9 JUST REMINDED ME TO JUST BE THERE AND BEING AT THE LEVEL, AND
10 KNOWING HOW TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND HOW TO ELICIT
11 INFORMATION FROM THE YOUNG CHILDREN THAT WE WORK WITH.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I THINK IT BEHOOVES US AS NEW SOCIAL WORKERS TO BE
14 ABLE TO HAVE AN OUTLET PLACED SUCH AS THIS ONE THAT WE HAVE
15 HERE, WHICH IS A VERY NEAT SETUP. IT'S KIND OF A SOCIAL WORK
16 LABORATORY THAT WE HAVE HERE THAT HAS ENABLED US TO REALLY
17 PRACTICE THE SKILLSET THAT WE'VE BEEN TAUGHT HERE IN TRAINING.
18 SO YOU HAVE THIS TANGIBLE, CONCRETE TOOL NOW THAT WE CARRY
19 WITH US AFTER WE'VE GONE THROUGH THESE SIMULATIONS. SO I
20 ACTUALLY THINK THEY ARE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL. AND TO DATE
21 WE'VE HAD TWO AND MAYBE TODAY A QUARTER OF THE SIMULATIONS. I
22 WOULD APPRECIATE EVEN MORE AND I ALSO APPRECIATE THE
23 COLLABORATION THAT EXISTS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND D.C.F.S.
24 PERSONNEL WHICH THEY GIVE US THE INPUT, IMMEDIATE INPUT AS TO
25 THE WE'RE DOING THE SIMULATIONS OR EVEN AFTER. SO IT'S BEEN A



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1 TREMENDOUS HELP. AND I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH HOW IT'S HELPED ME IN
2 THE FIELD.

3

4 **PHILIP BROWNING:** SO I THINK YOU GET A LITTLE FLAVOR OF THE
5 INTEREST FROM THE NEW WORKERS. WE ARE PARTNERING WITH LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT. THEY HAVE CONSULTANTS THAT ARE ASSISTING. I DO
7 THINK THAT THAT'S CRITICAL. THE WORKERS WILL ASSUME A
8 CASELOAD, A FULL CASELOAD AFTER ABOUT SIX MONTHS. THEY GET A
9 PARTIAL CASELOAD PRETTY QUICKLY. THIS GOES FROM AN EIGHT-WEEK
10 POWERPOINT SIT-DOWN CLASSROOM TRAINING TO A 52-WEEK RESIDENCY
11 CONCEPT. SO I DO THINK THAT THIS PROCESS WILL PRODUCE RESULTS
12 THAT WILL BE DRAMATIC IN THE FUTURE. WE HAVE SUPERVISOR
13 TRAINING THAT WILL BE STARTING LATER THIS YEAR. OUR FIRST
14 EFFORT WAS ON THE NEW SOCIAL WORKERS THAT ARE COMING IN. THE
15 NEXT THING THAT I WANTED TO MENTION WAS THE FRONT END
16 REDESIGN. I THINK YOU'RE AWARE THAT WE DID A REORGANIZATION
17 SOMETIME BACK WHERE WE SPLIT EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND THE
18 CONTINUING SERVICES. SO THERE'S THE SPECIALIZATION THERE THAT
19 ALL THE MANAGERS HAD TO APPLY, ALL THE EXECUTIVE STAFF HAD TO
20 RE-APPLY FOR THEIR JOBS. AND IN MANY CASES, THE REGIONAL
21 MANAGERS GOT NEW PHYSICAL LOCATIONS OR NEW FUNCTIONAL
22 ASSIGNMENTS. BUT IN TERMS OF THE FRONT END REDESIGN, WE'RE
23 TALKING ABOUT PARTICULARLY THE HOTLINE WHERE WE GET THOUSANDS
24 OF CALLS A DAY. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S IMPORTANT IS TO
25 ENSURE THAT WE TRIAGE THOSE IN THE BEST MANNER POSSIBLE. AND



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1 THAT'S A UNIQUE FUNCTION THAT I THINK WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON TO
2 TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT OUT OF THOSE 200,000 CALLS A YEAR, THAT
3 WE DON'T SEND STAFF OUT WHEN THEY REALLY AREN'T NEEDED. SO
4 WE'RE GOING THROUGH A PROCESS USING BUSINESS PROCESS RE-
5 ENGINEERING TO TAKE THE TASK FROM THE TIME THE PHONE CALL
6 ENTERS THE OFFICE, HITS THE SOCIAL WORKER'S PHONE TO THE TIME
7 THE CASE IS NO LONGER AN ACTIVE D.C.F.S. CASE. SO WE'RE REALLY
8 TRYING TO REDIRECT CALLS THAT AREN'T CRITICAL BUT PUT EMPHASIS
9 ON THOSE CALLS THAT ARE CRITICAL. SO YOU'LL SEE THERE THAT WE
10 HAVE THIS PROCESS. WE HAVE AN ESTIMATED TARGET DATE THERE OF
11 MARCH 2014. WE'RE HOPING TO HAVE A NEW ANALYTICAL TOOL TO
12 ASSESS RISK THAT WILL BE A PART OF THIS PROCESS. THAT WON'T BE
13 COMPLETED UNTIL JULY OF THIS YEAR. I DO THINK THAT THIS IS ONE
14 OF OUR MOST CRITICAL COMPONENTS. AND IN THE PAST, WE HAD A
15 HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF SITUATIONS WHERE WE'VE REFERRED A CALL
16 OUT FOR AN ACTUAL WORKER TO GO INVESTIGATE IN OTHER
17 JURISDICTIONS, SO WE'RE TRYING TO SEE WHAT OTHER JURISDICTIONS
18 ARE DOING AND LEARN FROM THEM. SO I THINK THIS ENDS THE FORMAL
19 PRESENTATION. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING THE STRATEGIC
20 PLAN. WE HAVE COMPLETED A NUMBER OF THOSE ACTIVITIES THAT
21 WE'VE DISCUSSED IN THE PAST. WE'RE GOING TO BE GOING THROUGH A
22 PROCESS BEFORE TOO LONG OF LOOKING AT WHAT NEW INITIATIVES
23 MIGHT BE ADDED TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN, SUCH AS THE NEW HEALTH
24 CARE REFORM WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MANY OF OUR PARENTS.
25 THEY HAVEN'T HAD THAT OPPORTUNITY IN THE PAST, AND WE WANT TO



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1 MAKE SURE THAT THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
2 AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE
3 THROUGH THAT NEW OPTION. SO WE WILL BE GIVING YOU WRITTEN
4 REPORTS BACK ON THE OTHER PARTS OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN THAT ARE
5 PROBABLY LESS CRITICAL BUT CERTAINLY IMPORTANT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS POINT?
8 MIKE?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE NEW TRAINING PROGRAM GOING TO WORK OUT
11 FOR THE EXISTING SOCIAL WORKERS WHO DIDN'T HAVE THE BENEFIT OF
12 THIS EXTENDED TRAINING AND WHO MAY HAVE RECEIVED SUBSTANDARD
13 TRAINING AS WAS THE CASE IN SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT YOU
14 DISMISSED?

15

16 **PHILIP BROWNING:** SUPERVISOR, THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION AND
17 I THINK WE'RE TRYING TO BUILD IN SOME SORT OF A MINI TRAINING
18 PROGRAM FOR THOSE STAFF WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH A
19 REGULAR PROGRAM AND THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN ON THE JOB FOR THREE
20 OR FOUR YEARS. SO OUR FIRST EFFORT WAS TO GET A CLASS OR A
21 PLAN FOR THE NEW WORKERS, BUT WE CERTAINLY HAVE THAT ON THE
22 DRAWING BOARD. AND MANY OF THE WORKERS THAT I'VE TALKED TO
23 HAVE SAID THEY THINK GOING THROUGH THE SIMULATION IS
24 INTERESTING AND INSIGHTFUL IF NOT ENTERTAINING. SO I THINK
25 THEY ARE WILLING AND INTERESTED IN DOING THAT. AND WE CAN COME



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1 BACK WITH A MORE FIRM SCHEDULE FOR THAT. SO I THINK OUR NEXT
2 TRAINING IS GOING TO BE CONCENTRATED ON THE SUPERVISORS. AND
3 THEN WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT THE REST OF THE STAFF. BUT
4 THAT'S CERTAINLY PART OF THE EXPECTATION.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND DOES THE REDESIGN OF THE HOTLINE CHANGE
7 THE TYPE OF INFORMATION THAT WILL BE COLLECTED? SUCH AS
8 INFORMATION FROM THE CALLER AS TO A MORE DETAILED HISTORY OF
9 THE SUSPECT ABUSER?

10

11 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WHAT IT DOES, AND ONE THING I DIDN'T MENTION
12 TODAY BUT I THINK I MENTIONED BEFORE IS THAT WE'VE ACTUALLY
13 LOOKED AT THE C.S.E.C. POPULATION, THE COMMERCIAL SEX
14 TRAFFICKING INDIVIDUALS, AND WE'VE TAILORED A SCRIPT FOR OUR
15 WORKES AND TRAINED OUR WORKERS SO THEY NOW ASK QUESTIONS AND
16 LISTEN DIFFERENTLY THAN THEY DID A FEW MONTHS AGO. SO IF YOU
17 CALL IN, WE DON'T ASK "ARE YOU A C.S.E.C. VICTIM?" THERE'S A
18 PROTOCOL WE GO THROUGH. IF WE IDENTIFY THAT YOU MIGHT BE A
19 POTENTIAL VICTIM, THEN YOU GET TRIAGED IN A MANNER THAT IS
20 DIFFERENT FROM SOME OF THE OTHERS. AND THE NEW ASSESSMENT TOOL
21 THAT YOU JUST APPROVED US TO HELP DEVELOP, WE HOPE BY THE END
22 OF JULY THAT WILL BE A TOOL THAT WILL BE ABLE TO BE USED IN
23 THIS HOTLINE OPERATION.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ARE YOU GOING TO BE INVOLVED IN EXPLORING
2 THE HIRING OF THE HOTLINE WORKERS PARAPROFESSIONALS?

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4 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'VE HAD THAT QUESTION
5 ASKED. I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING THAT IN THE PAST WE HAVE
6 TALKED ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT WE COULD HAVE A DIFFERENT LEVEL OF
7 INDIVIDUAL RESPOND TO THAT. BUT I THINK THAT IS A GOOD POINT.
8 WE CAN CERTAINLY FOLLOW UP ON THAT.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANYBODY ELSE, MARK,
13 ANY QUESTIONS? OKAY. IF NOT, THANK YOU. WE HAVE SEVERAL
14 SPEAKERS THAT SIGNED UP.

15

16 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AS THEY COME, I WOULD SIMPLY
19 SAY TO MR. BROWNING AND MS. DAVENPORT THAT THERE ARE A SERIES
20 OF QUESTIONS THAT WE WILL SHARE WITH YOU IN THE NEXT
21 PRESENTATION YOU'LL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SOME FEEDBACK ON
22 THEM. CLEARLY A LOT IS TRANSPIRING IN THE AREA OF CHILD SAFETY
23 AND DETECTION. THE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING STEADILY AT MAKING
24 ITSELF BETTER. COMMENT WITH RESPECT, MR. CHAIRMAN, ON THE BLUE
25 RIBBON COMMISSION'S PRELIMINARY REPORT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR THE



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1 BOARD TO HEAR FROM YOU, MR. BROWNING, MS. DAVENPORT. I DON'T
2 KNOW IF YOU VIEWED IT AT THE POINT OF BEING PREPARED TO TALK
3 ABOUT SOME OF THOSE THINGS AT THIS JUNCTURE. IF NOT, PERHAPS,
4 MR. CHAIR, WE CAN HAVE A TIME THAT THE DEPARTMENT HEAD WOULD
5 FIND IT APPROPRIATE TO GIVE US AT LEAST PRELIMINARY FEEDBACK
6 AS TO THE VIEWS THE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY CONTEMPLATING
7 ABOUT THAT DOCUMENT WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

8

9 **PHILIP BROWNING:** CERTAINLY. AND WE DID GET A COPY JUST A FEW
10 DAYS AGO. I KNOW THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT WE THINK
11 ARE REALLY CRITICAL SUCH AS HAVING PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES GO OUT
12 WITH WORKERS, EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKERS IF THE CHILD IS UNDER
13 ONE YEAR OF AGE. THAT'S SOMETHING WE'VE TALKED ABOUT. IT'S A
14 RESOURCE ISSUE THAT I THINK WE CAN CERTAINLY COME BACK WITH.
15 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THOSE KIND OF RECOMMENDATIONS I THINK
16 THAT WOULD BE CERTAINLY HELPFUL FOR US TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS
17 MAYBE IN GREATER LENGTH.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

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21 **PHILIP BROWNING:** AND I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO COME BACK AND DO
22 THAT PRETTY QUICKLY IF THAT'S SOMETHING THE BOARD WOULD BE
23 INTERESTED IN.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR
2 US TO HEAR FEEDBACK FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO THE PRELIMINARY
3 REPORT OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT
4 IT'S DEEMED APPROPRIATE, IT SHOULD BE WRITTEN RESPONSE. AND OF
5 COURSE AS THE DISCUSSION EVOLVES, THE DEPARTMENT IS FREE TO
6 ALTER ITS VIEWS, BUT I THINK WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU SOONER
7 RATHER THAN LATER AS TO WHAT YOUR PRELIMINARY SENSE OF THAT IS
8 AND WHAT POINT YOU ARE AT ONE WITH THE DIRECTION THAT IS
9 BEING, PROPOSED. NOW, IN DOES NOT AFFECT THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES EXCLUSIVELY. IT INVOLVES THE
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S DEPARTMENT,
12 AGAIN, THE INTENT OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WAS TO BE
13 COMPREHENSIVE. I THINK THAT IS COMING FORWARD. SO IT MAKES IT
14 CLEAR THAT THIS IS NOT THE EXCLUSIVE DOMAIN OF D.C.F.S; IT IS
15 A CRITICAL PLAYER, IN MANY RESPECTS. BUT IN ORDER FOR THIS TO
16 WORK WELL, WORKING WELL MEANS "THE MAXIMIZATION OF PROTECTION
17 OF AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN UNDER OR CARE AND WATCH." IT MEANS,
18 THEN, THAT THESE OTHER DEPARTMENTS HAVE TO GET IN THIS WITH
19 D.C.F.S. AND MAKE THIS WORK. IT SEEMS TO ME, IF I READ THE
20 REPORT CORRECTLY, THAT IS THE THRUST OF WHAT AT LEAST
21 PRELIMINARILY IS BEING COMMUNICATED. AND IF WE CAN ACCOMPLISH
22 THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, WE WILL HAVE AIDED NOT ONLY
23 THE CHILDREN, BUT WE WILL HAVE AIDED THIS PARTICULAR
24 DEPARTMENT IN BEING ABLE TO DO ITS JOB IN A MORE EXEMPLARY
25 FASHION. AND SO I WOULD CALL FOR A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE FROM



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1 THE DEPARTMENT ON THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE BLUE RIBBON
2 COMMISSION.

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4 **PHILIP BROWNING:** OKAY. CERTAINLY.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, ALL RIGHT. I ASK GENEVIEVE
7 CLAVREUL TO JOIN US. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. JOHN WALSH. ERIC
8 PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS. YEAH, JUST GO RIGHT AHEAD.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN;** YES IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
11 DISTRICT 3 AND I'D LIKE TO THANK DIRECTOR BROWNING FOR WHAT
12 WAS REALLY A COMPETENT REPORT, I THOUGHT. AND I'M VERY
13 OPTIMISTIC AND EXCITED ABOUT ONE ASPECT, WHICH IS THIS
14 SIMULATION APPROACH, WHICH I WAS JUST CHATTING BRIEFLY WITH
15 REVER, THE GUY FROM PROBATION, I THINK THIS IS THE KIND OF
16 PROJECT THAT SHOULD BE ROLLED OUT BOTH IN AS I THINK
17 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WAS SUGGESTING, THIS IS NOT JUST
18 D.C.F.S., THIS IS KIND OF A MULTI-PRONG APPROACH AND WE NEED
19 TO TUNE UP THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED AND I
20 THINK THAT THIS SIMULATION THING IS OUTSTANDING. WAY BACK WHEN
21 MY EARLY TRAINING IN MENTAL HEALTH, LAUGHS PLEASE? I CAN'T GET
22 A LAUGH ON MENTAL HEALTH, SIR? COME ON. ANYWAY.

23

24 **>>SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GOT THE LAUGH.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THERE WE GO. WE DID THAT PATIENT SIMULATION VERY
2 EFFECTIVELY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHERE ARE WE RESTRAINING OURSELVES, SIR.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** I APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS. ANYWAY ON A
7 MORE TYPICAL NOTE, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M CONCERNED THAT
8 ONLY FOUR OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING ON THIS INTERN
9 PROGRAM THAT WAS AGENDIZED TODAY BY ANTONOVICH AND MOLINA,
10 WHICH IS A GREAT IDEA. WE REALLY NEED TO BRING IN, THIS IS FOR
11 FOSTER KIDS TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME COUNTY EMPLOYEES
12 SOMEHOW. IT DOES SEEM LIKE A GOOD, SINCE WE HAVE SUCH A ROBUST
13 TEAM OVER HERE AT L.A. COUNTY TO WORK IN SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE
14 AS THEY COME OUT OF THE SYSTEM WOULD BE VERY, VERY GOOD.
15 REGARDING THE REPORT BY MR. BROWNING IN MORE DETAIL, I'M
16 ANXIOUS THAT SOME OF THE ASPECTS DIDN'T COME UP. AND I THINK
17 THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION'S PRELIMINARY REPORT, I KNOW THE
18 FAULT OF ANYBODY WAS SEEPED INTO THE ENVIRONMENT IN A QUIET
19 TIME. AND SO I'M HOPING, THOUGH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WAS
20 USING HIS RESERVED VOICE, THAT SOMEBODY WILL MAKE THAT
21 AVAILABLE AND DO A STORY ABOUT IT SO THAT WE CAN UNDERSTAND
22 THAT WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS AND SO THAT WE CAN DOUBLE DOWN ON
23 THAT PROGRESS AND MAKE SURE THAT THIS PROBLEM IS BEING DEALT
24 WITH APPROPRIATELY. ANTONOVICH WAS IN A GOOD AREA TOO, ASKING
25 ABOUT THE FORMER WORKERS WHO WERE NOT TRAINED THIS WAY, SHOULD



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1 THEY GO BACK. AND MY FINAL COMMENT, INDULGE ME FOR 10 SECONDS,
2 IS TAKING CARE OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS, TAKING CARE OF THE
3 WORKERS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE. AND IF YOU LOOKED AT "THE
4 NEW YORK TIMES" LAST WEEK THERE IS A PIECE TALKED ABOUT THE
5 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COSTCO AND WALMART. I WOULD URGE YOU TO
6 LOOK AT THAT, SUPERVISORS, DIRECTOR BROWNING. IT'S A GOOD AREA
7 BECAUSE YOU GET MORE OUT OF YOUR EMPLOYEES AND YOU GET A
8 BETTER JOB IF YOU TAKE CARE OF THEM SO LET'S GO FOR THAT.
9 THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
14 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YES, FIRST OF ALL THE REPORT WAS NOT
15 AVAILABLE UNTIL TODAY. IT WOULD BE NICE IF THE REPORT WAS
16 AVAILABLE LIKE IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE, 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE. BUT
17 LOOKING AT THE PRESENTATION, I WAS CONCERNED THAT THE EMPLOYEE
18 COULD NOT EXPLAIN TO THE PARENTS OR THE FOSTER PARENTS WHAT
19 GROSS SHOTS WERE ALL ABOUT. THAT WAS A GOOD TEACHING MOMENT.
20 AND IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT GROSS SHOTS WERE
21 ABOUT. AND TO TEACH THE PARENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY
22 IMPORTANT. SO I THINK THE EDUCATOR IN THAT CASE IS QUITE
23 LACKING IN KNOWLEDGE. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME OF YOUR
24 VIDEO. AND I WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU A CRITIQUE ON THE
25 KNOWLEDGE OF THE TEACHER. CERTAINLY AS A TRAINER IN THAT VIDEO



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1 DID KNOW HER JOB. SO I AM CONCERNED ON THE QUALITY GOING ON.
2 AND I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DISPLEASURE ABOUT MY WANTING TO SPEAK
3 TO CS-2 BECAUSE IT WAS CONTINUED. BY LAW, WHEN AN ITEM IS ON
4 THE AGENDA, THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO SPEAK TO IT NO MATTER IF
5 IT IS REMOVED OR NOT. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
10 COME AND FIND OUT A LOT ABOUT SHERIFF BACA. LADIES AND
11 GENTLEMEN, AND UNDERCOVER F.B.I. AGENTS WHO HAVE JUST ARRIVED
12 FROM THE BACA NEWS CONFERENCE. STAY TUNED ON THE PUBLIC
13 COMMENT AND I'LL TELL YOU EXACTLY WHY BACA LEFT. BUT AFTERD
14 ALL, D.C.F.S., GIVE THEM A CHANCE. THEY ARE ONLY THE SECOND
15 WORST COUNTY ORGANIZATION IN THE CITY -- OR IN THE COUNTY. THE
16 WORST, OF COURSE, IS THE SHERIFF'S. AND I DON'T BLAME BACA. I
17 BLAME YOU FIVE PEOPLE FOR THE D.C.F.S. I BLAME YOU FOR BEING
18 THE SCANDAL THAT GOES ALL OVER THE WORLD WITH A SHERIFF WHO
19 WAS ABOUT TO BE INDICTED, ANOTHER ROUND OF F.B.I. INDICTMENTS,
20 DEPARTMENT OF U.S. ATTORNEY INDICTMENTS. I THINK I'M NOT GOING
21 TO TAKE THE TWO MINUTES. I DON'T NEED TWO MINUTES. EVERYBODY
22 OUT HERE REALIZES THAT YOU UP HERE SHOULD BE WEARING MASKS.
23 AND YOU SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING FOR THE WAY YOU RUN THIS COUNTY.
24 YOU'RE ALMOST AS BAD AS THE CITY. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
25 D.C.F.S., SHERIFFS ABAJO.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SIR. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.

5 QUITE A REPORT; FIRST STRATEGIC PLAN I BELIEVE MR. BROWNING

6 SAID IT WAS THE FIRST STRATEGIC PLAN IN 10 YEARS. SO IN THAT

7 TIME FRAME OF 10 YEARS BETWEEN THE LAST STRATEGIC PLAN,

8 APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY CHILDREN HAVE DIED? PROVING SAFETY,

9 REDUCING CASELOAD. YOU HAD A COURT CASE. YOU LOST THE COURT

10 CASE. YOU IGNORED THE COURT CASE. THIS IS AN ITEM CONTINUED

11 FROM JUNE 25, 2013 AT THE REQUEST BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. BUT I

12 BELIEVE IN THAT SAME TIME FRAME, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH

13 MENTIONED D.C.F.S. HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HIRE 650 NEW WORKERS

14 TWO YEARS AGO. YOU DID SAY THAT. THAT WAS PRETTY ACCURATE. AND

15 YOU AUTHORIZED THEM TO HIRE 150. SO IT WENT BACK TO THE SAME

16 500 MISSING WORKERS. NOW, MR. BROWNING MENTIONED THE HIRING

17 GOAL OF 450. NOW, IS THAT TO HIRE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL? OR IS

18 THAT TO REPLACE PERSONNEL THAT RETIRE? BECAUSE IF YOU REPLACE

19 PERSONNEL, THAT RETIRE AND YOU ALSO ALLOCATED CERTAIN FUNDING

20 FOR 105 POSITIONS THERE, WELL THEN YOUR NET LOSS OVER FIVE

21 YEARS, YOU'RE GOING TO BE SHORTING YOURSELF AND THE STAFF. AND

22 WE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THE 872 RECOMMENDATIONS, SUPERVISOR

23 KNABE. AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WE NEVER HEARD OF THAT.

24 WHERE ARE THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT? AND HOW DO YOU

25 HAVE A STRATEGIC PLAN WITHOUT INCLUDING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS?



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1 AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU HAVE QUESTIONS TO ASK? WHY
2 DON'T YOU ASK THEM HERE? AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
3 SUBSTANDARD TRAINING FOR SENIOR WORKERS? WHY WASN'T THAT
4 CONSIDERED WHEN ALL THESE DEATHS WERE OCCURRING? WE ARE ON A
5 ROLL HERE. ABSOLUTELY. TOP HEAVY MANAGEMENT. TOO MUCH TO GO ON
6 I LOST MY BREATH. FORWARD CHARGE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BREATHE EASY. IT IS A RECEIVE AND FILE
9 ITEM, SO ORDERED . OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU'RE UP NEXT. DO
10 YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS YOU WANT TO CALL UP OR A SPECIAL? WHY DON'T
11 YOU GO AHEAD?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME IN
14 MEMORY OF RENOWN ACTRESS AND ARTS ADVOCATE CARMEN ZAPATA WHO
15 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OH WOW. ALL MEMBERS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** OVER THE COURSE OF HER ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER CARMEN
20 APPEARED IN NUMEROUS THEATRICAL FILM AND TELEVISION
21 PRODUCTIONS INCLUDING LONG RUNNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM "VILLA
22 ALEGRE" AND THE DAYTIME SOAP OPERA "SANTA BARBARA." THE FILMS
23 "SISTER ACT" AND "BATMAN" AND LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF OTHER
24 MEMORABLE ROLES. CARMEN COFOUNDED THE BILINGUAL FOUNDATION OF
25 THE ARTS, A RESIDENT THEATER COMPANY DEDICATED TO SHOWCASING



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1 HISPANIC EXPERIENCE THROUGH BILINGUAL STAGE PRODUCTIONS.
2 CARMEN ALSO PARTNERED WITH THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT TO BRING THE WORKS OF GREAT HISPANIC AUTHORS TO
4 PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS. THROUGHOUT HER DISTINGUISHED CAREER,
5 CARMEN RECEIVED A MULTITUDE OF PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS. IN 1993 SHE
6 RECEIVED A STAR ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME. CARMEN ZAPATA'S
7 ACHIEVEMENTS ARE TRULY INSPIRATIONAL. WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT
8 CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY AND ADMIRERS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I ALSO WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE LONGTIME SOLONO
13 CANYON ADVOCATE, ALICIA BROWN WHO SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES
14 HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BOARD. ALICIA WAS A VIGOROUS
15 ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE SOLANO CANYON NEIGHBORHOOD AND
16 NEARBY CHINATOWN WHERE SHE RESIDED FOR DECADES. SHE WAS
17 DETERMINED TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY AND THE FLAVOR OF THIS
18 UNIQUE AREA AND HER ACTIVISM WAS TRULY INSPIRATIONAL TO EVERY
19 SINGLE ONE OF US. I WANT TO EXTEND OUR SYMPATHIES TO HER
20 DEVOTED FAMILY AS WELL AS HER FRIENDS. AND FINALLY I WISH TO
21 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BELOVED COMMUNITY ADVOCATE ISMAEL
22 PEREIRA. THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE ISMAEL WORKED TIRELESSLY TO SERVE
23 AND EMPOWER YOUTH. OVER THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER HE LEFT HIS
24 TIME AND TALENTS TO A MULTITUDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SOCIAL
25 SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PARTNERED WITH COUNTY AGENCIES ON



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1 BEHALF OF LOCAL YOUTH. I WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST
2 CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, AS WELL AS HIS COLLEAGUES.
3 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO ORDERED.
6 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU'RE UP NEXT. ANYONE YOU WANT TO
7 CALL UP OR DO YOU JUST WANT TO DO ADJOURNMENTS? FEEL FREE.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. PERMIT ME TO
10 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, JAMES AVERY,
11 BORN ON THE 27TH OF NOVEMBER IN 1948. HE PASSED ON DECEMBER 31
12 AT THE AGE OF 65. VIETNAM VET. AFTER HIS MILITARY DUTY, LIVED
13 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, BEGAN WRITING POETRY AND TELEVISION
14 SCRIPTS, TRAINED AS A SHAKESPEAREAN ACTOR, HE LEARNED
15 WONDERFULLY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO IN DRAMA
16 AND LITERATURE, RANKED NUMBER 34 ON "TV GUIDE'S" 50 GREATEST
17 TV DADS OF ALL TIME. MR. AVERY WAS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS
18 PORTRAYAL OF A COMMANDING YET WARM FATHER FIGURE UNCLE PHIL IN
19 THE HIT SITCOM THE "FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR." HE HAD A CAREER
20 IN TELEVISION AND FILM THAT SPANNED MORE THAN THREE DECADES
21 AND PROVIDED HIS VOICE TO ANIMATED SERIES SUCH AS "TEENAGE
22 MUTANT NINJA TURTLES" AND "IRONMAN." HE ALSO HOSTED THE P.B.S.
23 SHOW "GOING PLACES." HE APPEARED IN SEVERAL LEGAL DRAMA SERIES
24 INCLUDING "LAW AND ORDER," "MURDER ONE," "NYPD BLUE" AND
25 "C.S.I." HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, FLORENCE, HIS WIFE



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1 BARBARA, STEPSON KEVEN AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND
2 THOSE WITHIN HIS INDUSTRY WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. JAMES
3 AVERY. PAUL BLAIR, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, BORN IN
4 CUSHING, OKLAHOMA, AND PASSED AWAY ON THE 26TH OF DECEMBER AT
5 THE AGE OF 69. HE ATTENDED MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL. HE PLAYED
6 BASEBALL, BASKETBALL AND RAN TRACK. HE WAS ORIGINALLY DRAFTED
7 BY THE NEW YORK METS AND SPENT ONE SEASON IN THEIR MINOR
8 LEAGUE SYSTEM. THE BALTIMORE ORIOLES DRAFTED THEM FROM THE
9 METS IN THE LATE '60S AND HE MADE HIS DEBUT IN THE MAJORS AT
10 THE AGE OF 20 AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE YEAR 1964. BLAIR
11 WON SEVERAL CONSECUTIVE GOLD GLOVES AND WAS CONSIDERED THE
12 BEST DEFENSIVE OUTFIELDER IN FRANCHISE HISTORY EARNING THE
13 REPUTATION OF COVERING MORE GROUND THAN JUST ANY OTHER
14 OUTFIELDER IN HIS DAY. HE APPEARED IN SIX WORLD SERIES AND TWO
15 ALL-STAR GAMES. HE BRIEFLY PLAYED FOR THE CINCINNATI REDS AND
16 LATER THE NEW YORK YANKEES. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ORIOLES
17 HALL OF FAME. AND FOLLOWING HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER HE BECAME
18 A COACH AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY AND COMPTON STATE. IN HIS
19 RETIREMENT, HE WAS ACTIVE IN NUMEROUS COMMUNITY AND CHARITABLE
20 EVENTS, MANY ON BEHALF OF THE ORIOLES AND THE MAJOR LEAGUE
21 BASEBALL PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. HE IS
22 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE GLORIA, HIS MOTHER ZEFRA, SONS PAUL AND
23 KEVIN, DAUGHTER PAULA AND SISTER PAULETTE AS WELL AS A HOST OF
24 FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS WELL AS FANS WHO REMEMBER HIM AND INDEED
25 WILL MISS HIM. CHARLES EDWARD CAMERON BORN FEBRUARY 1945,



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1 PASSED DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR AT THE AGE OF 68. HIS FAMILY
2 RELOCATED FROM TEXAS IN 1948 AND HE LATER SETTLED IN THE CITY
3 OF OAKLAND. SERVED THIS NATION IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM '66 TO
4 '68 AND WORKED AN SERVICEMAN FOR P.G.&E. FOR SOME 35 YEARS. HE
5 WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF I.B.E.W. LOCAL 1245. HE HAD A TREMENDOUS
6 WORK ETHIC AND SPECIFIC COMMITMENT TO WORKING FOR THE
7 UNDERSERVED IN THE LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES BY HELPING RESIDENTS
8 IN TIMES OF FINANCIAL DISTRESS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
9 GERTRUDE, HIS DAUGHTERS TANYA, CHAQUIRI, CHAUNCY, AND GEORGIA.
10 HIS BROTHER ANDREW, SISTERS, VINNY, ALICE, GEORGIA, PAULETTE,
11 MARTHA AND ANNUA AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL
12 MISS HIM DEARLY. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
13 WILAVA ECHOLS WHO PASSED ON THE 5TH OF JANUARY, THE MOTHER OF
14 ANGELES ECHOLS FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS
15 ANGELES-BASED NONPROFIT EDUCATING YOUNG MINDS. MS. ECHOLS WAS
16 THE DRIVING FORCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR HER CHILDREN, RAISING
17 THEM WITH THE VALUES OF DISCIPLINE, FAITH AND EDUCATION. SHE
18 WILL BE MISSED DEARLY BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. WILEVA ECHOLS.
19 SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JOSEPH GANT. BORN IN MARYLAND IN 1924 AND
20 JOINED THE U.S. ARMY IN 1942 AND SERVED IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC
21 DURING WORLD WAR II AND IN 1946 DURING A TRAIN RIDE TO
22 CALIFORNIA, SERGEANT GANT CROSSED PATHS WITH A YOUNG WOMAN WHO
23 GREW UP ON A FARM IN TEXAS, CLARA WAS HER NAME. 20-SOMETHING-
24 YEAR-OLD SAVED HER EARNINGS FROM WORKING IN A CAFETERIA AND
25 HEADED WEST FOR A NEW JOURNEY. TWO YEARS LATER, AFTER THEIR



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1 SERENDIPITOUS ENCOUNTER, THEY MARRIED AND LIVED IN FORT LEWIS,
2 WASHINGTON UNTIL DEVELOPMENT TO HIS DEPLOYMENT TO THE KOREAN
3 WAR. DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OF 1950, SERGEANT GANT WAS
4 REPORTED MISSING WHILE SERVING WITH BATTERY C, 503 FIELD
5 ARTILLERY SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION. HE WAS TAKEN AS A PRISONER
6 OF WAR AND PASSED AWAY IN 1951, NEARLY SIX YEARS LATER. THE
7 REMAINS OF SERGEANT GANT WERE RETURNED TO HIS 94-YEAR-OLD
8 WIDOW, CLARA GANT A RESIDENT OF INGLEWOOD. HE WAS AWARDED THE
9 BRONZE STAR WITH VALOR POSTHUMOUSLY AS WELL AS WELL AS A
10 PURPLE HEART AND OTHER HONORS. SO ON DECEMBER THE 28, MISS
11 GRANT AND HUNDREDS OF FELLOW MOURNERS GATHERED AT THE DWELLING
12 PLACE, FOURSQUARE CHURCH IN INGLEWOOD TO PAY THEIR FINAL
13 RESPECTS IN HONORING A FALLEN SOLDIER, A MAN OF TRUE COURAGE
14 AND A LOVING HUSBAND. I ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN IN MEMORY
15 OF SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JOSEPH GANT. JEANATTE L. HUMPHRIES
16 BORN JANUARY 19, 1943 AND PASSED ON DECEMBER THE 15TH LAST
17 YEAR AT THE AGE OF 70. FROM ARKANSAS. RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES
18 AT THE AGE OF 12 AND GRADUATED LATER FROM MANUAL ARTS HIGH
19 SCHOOL. AND SHE ATTENDED EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE AND CAL
20 STATE LOS ANGELES. HER CAREER AS A PUBLIC SERVANT BEGAN AS AN
21 EMPLOYEE OF PERSONNEL COMMISSION FOR L.A.U.S. D. AND
22 TRANSITIONED THEN TO D.P.S.S. AND LATER RETURNED TO L.A.U.S.D.
23 AS A PARENT VOLUNTEER AT CRESCENT HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
24 WHERE SHE BECAME A SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT FOR SOME 15
25 YEARS, SERVED AS P.T.A. PRESIDENT AS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE



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1 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL. AND IN 1992 SHE BECAME THE FIRST
2 WOMANN ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL 99 AND WAS
3 ELECTED FOUR TIMES. SHE ALSO SERVED IN THE CAPACITY OF VICE
4 PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA FEDERATION LABOR AND VICE PRESIDENT OF
5 FEDERATION OF LABOR NATIONALLY. SO WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
6 REMEMBER JEANETTE HUMPHREY AND SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO HER
7 FAMILY. JOHN ROBERT RAMSEY, BORN IN FEBRUARY OF 1933 IN TEXAS
8 AND PASSED JANUARY 1 AT THE AGE OF 80. UPON GRADUATING FROM
9 HIGH SCHOOL, HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND BRIEFLY WORKED
10 AS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF. AFTER RECEIVING A DEGREE IN
11 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, HE WAS HIRED AS A SYSTEM ANALYST WITH
12 THE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES UNTIL RETIRING IN 1995. RAMSEY
13 ENJOYED BOWLING, GOLFING, GAMING AND WAS AN AVID COIN
14 COLLECTOR. HE WAS A DEVOTED FAMILY MAN WHO POSSESSED AN
15 INVITING SMILE AND INFECTIOUS LAUGHTER. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
16 ADELIA, SONS GREGORY AND ROBERT, DAUGHTER PATRICE, BROTHERS
17 CLYDE, HARVEY, DOUGLAS, OLIVER, SISTER GLODENE AND HOST OF
18 FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS HIM. MARJORIE TAYLOR
19 BORN ON DECEMBER 1, 1948 IN TULIP, ARKANSAS AND PASSED ON
20 DECEMBER 27TH AT THE AGE OF 69. SHE WORKED UNTIL HER PASSING
21 AS A GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
22 SHE HAD THAT HAD BEEN FOR SOME 29 YEARS. SHE WAS A VOLUNTEER
23 FOR HEAD START PROJECT YOUTH GROUPS AND THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON RAYMOND,
25 DAUGHTER WANDA, SISTERS OLIVIA AND EVELINE, AND A HOST OF



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1 FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER. MARJORIE TAYLOR.
2 THEN ALFRED LEE TALIVER, BORN ON JULY 5, 1936 IN ARKANSAS AND
3 PASSED ON DECEMBER THE 26TH AT THE AGE OF 77. HIS EARLY
4 EDUCATION TOOK ROOT IN PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS WHERE HE ALSO
5 DISCOVERED AN INNATE SKILL FOR REPAIRING APPLIANCES. THE
6 TOLLIVER AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TO VENICE, CALIFORNIA IN 1957
7 AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER HE BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST AFRICAN-
8 AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION. THREE
9 YEARS FOLLOWING HIS RELOCATION HE MET AND MARRIED IRMA LEE
10 BROWN. MR. TOLLIVER RETIRED FROM HIS LIFE OF PUBLIC SERVICE
11 WITH CULVER CITY AFTER 33 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT. HE WAS A
12 FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE SECOND A.M.E. CHURCH FOR SOME 49 YEARS,
13 SERVING IN NUMEROUS CAPACITIES, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OF THE
14 SENIOR USHERH BOARD, TOUTED FOR MASTERING THE ART OF COOKING
15 AND HAD A SPECIAL FLAIR FOR BANANA PUDDING AND COCONUT CAKE.
16 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE IRMA, DAUGHTERS MARILYN, EVELYN,
17 NATALIE, SIBLINGS LEWIS, LAURA, SIDNEY AND A HOST OF FAMILY
18 AND FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED. FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN AND
19 COLLEAGUES, HENRIETTA ELMORE WILLIS, BORN ON MAY THE 27TH,
20 1919 IN COAL SPRINGS, TEXAS AND PASSED ON DECEMBER THE 20TH AT
21 THE AGE OF 94. SHE EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN
22 MATHEMATICS AND A MINOR IN ENGLISH FROM TEXAS SOUTHERN
23 UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE ALSO WAS THE HEAD OF THE DEBATE TEAM.
24 AFTER MARRYING THE REVEREND DANIEL WASHINGTON WILLIS OF BATON
25 ROUGE, LOUISIANA, THE COUPLE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1944.



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1 MRS. WILLIS TAUGHT AT EUCLOET AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 47
2 YEARS AND WAS A READING RESOURCE TEACHER FOR MORE THAN TWO
3 DECADES. SHE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE UNITED TEACHERS OF
4 LOS ANGELES AND WORKED DILIGENTLY AS A CHAPTER CHAIR
5 REPRESENTING TEACHERS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BEFORE
6 RETIRING IN 1988. SHE WAS A STRONG COMMUNITY LEADER AND
7 POLITICAL ACTIVIST WORKING ON VARIOUS LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL
8 CAMPAIGNS. SHE JOINED THE MESSIAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN
9 1967 AND WAS THE FIRST WOMAN ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
10 THERE. MRS WILLIS IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS DANIEL AND ANTHONY,
11 HER DAUGHTER GAIL, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND
12 FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER, HENRIETTA WILLIS. FINALLY,
13 SAMUEL BINGHAM. HE WAS A NATIVE OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI AFTER
14 RENDERING FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE TO OUR NATION
15 IN 1955, HE RELOCATED TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. UPON HIS
16 ARRIVAL HERE, HE HAD SEVERAL JOBS AND HE WORKED FOR THE RAPID
17 TRANSIT DISTRICT SOMETIMES KNOWN AS R.T.D. FOR SEVERAL YEARS
18 AND EVEN OWNED HIS OWN FURNITURE STORE. HE WAS AN
19 ENTREPRENEUR. WORKED FOR AND RETIRED FROM NEW YORK LIFE
20 ANOTHER PART OF HIS CAREER AND OVER THE YEARS SERVED ON
21 NUMEROUS BUSINESS, COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARDS. MR.
22 BINGHAM A MEMBER OF THE CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES
23 FOR 58 YEARS, RETIRED THERE AS CHAIR OF THE DEACON BOARD. ON
24 THE 23RD OF DECEMBER, MR. BINGHAM AND HIS BRIDE, CHRISTINE,
25 CELEBRATED SOME 58 YEARS OF MARRIAGE. AND THEY ARE PARENTS TO



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1 FOUR CHILDREN, THREE DAUGHTERS IN-LAW AND ONE SON AND NINE
2 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM EXPRESS
3 THEIR SADNESS UPON HIS PASSING. WE NOTE THAT HE IS THE FATHER
4 OF REVER BINGHAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE HIM, AS WELL, SUPERVISOR. REVER IS ONE
7 OF THE GREAT MEMBERS OF OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE HIM AS WELL, SUPERVISOR. REVER IS ONE
10 OF THE GREAT MEMBERS OF OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY OVER
15 HIS LOSS OF HIS FATHER.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND BEFORE WE CONTINUE WITH
20 ADJOURNMENTS, I THINK WE'LL GO BACK AND COMPLETE THE AGENDA.
21 WE'LL PICK UP ITEM 60-A. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FOLKS THAT HAVE
22 SIGNED UP FOR THAT ITEM. FIRST FOUR I'LL CALL UP ARE FAY
23 DOUGLAS, PATRICIA MCPHERSON, KATHY KNIGHT AND JOHN ULLOTH.
24 ITEM 60-A. IF THOSE FOUR FOLKS WOULD COME FORWARD, PLEASE?

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1 **DOUGLAS FAY:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, FOR
2 THE SECOND TIME, MY NAME IS DOUGLAS FAY, THAT'S F-A-Y. I'M THE
3 SON THE LEGENDARY DR. RAMON C. FAY WHO YOU SHOULD KNOW. ON
4 THIS ITEM I'M NOT SURE THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS THE INTENT OF
5 THE PROPOSED MOTION, AND I ASK THAT YOU WITHDRAW IT. I WONDER
6 IF THIS HAS BEEN BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA BAY RESTORATION
7 COMMISSION GOVERNING BOARD AND IT SPECIFICALLY LOOKS AT
8 COPPER, ONE ELEMENT. AND YOU'RE SUGGESTING THAT THE REGIONAL
9 BOARD IS SPECIFICALLY TARGETING MARINA DEL REY FOR ONE
10 ELEMENT, THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO GET REMOVED WITHIN THE 10-YEAR
11 TIME. AND I JUST DON'T THINK THAT'S APPROPRIATE. THEY'RE
12 WORKING ON THIS. AND YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE REST OF THE STATE
13 ISN'T SUBJECT TO THIS? IT'S JUST EXCLUSIVELY MARINA DEL REY?
14 AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE. SO I ASK THAT YOU WITHDRAW
15 THIS. AND AS FAR AS YOUR SAYING THAT THE SEDIMENTS ARE
16 POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED. I GREW UP NEXT TO MARINA DEL REY FOR
17 OVER 30 YEARS. I WATCHED THE MARINA BEING BUILT AND THE
18 SEDIMENTS ARE ACCUMULATING. DIVERS DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE
19 BOTTOM. YOU ARE ASKING THAT YOU WANT TO DEFER MITIGATION AND
20 REMEDIATION AND FUNDING TO A FUTURE TIME TO ADDRESS THIS
21 PROBLEM, WHICH THE ORIGINAL BOARD WANTS TO BE DONE BY 2029. 15
22 YEARS FROM NOW. SO YOU WANT TO KILL THAT? WHEN ARE YOU GOING
23 TO ADDRESS THIS? THIS IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. MARINA DEL
24 REY IS NOT HEALTHY. I'M A PROFESSIONAL SCUBA INSTRUCTOR. THE
25 MARINA ENVIRONMENT IS IMPACTING THE BAY. BY DIVE IN THE BAY,



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1 IT IS NOT HEALTHY, AT ALL. YOU'RE CALLING IT THE WORST LOW
2 CLASS DESIGNATION WITH RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, TWO DIVE
3 BOATS, COMMERCIAL DIVE BOATS IN MARINA DEL REY CAN'T EVEN
4 SUPPORT THEMSELVES.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALLYN RIFKIN IF YOU'LL JOIN
7 US, PLEASE? NEXT? WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO.

8

9 **KATHY KNIGHT:** KATHY KNIGHT. I WOULD ASK THAT YOU POSTPONE THIS
10 ISSUE BECAUSE IT DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION IN IT. WE
11 DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT REALLY ENTAILS. PEOPLE HAVE
12 SAID THAT IT PROPOSES DREDGING. WE DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT
13 WHAT IT WOULD DO TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND WOULDN'T THEY HAVE TO
14 DO AN E.I.R. FOR IT? IT'S A VERY EXPENSIVE PROGRAM. AND WE
15 WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE INFORMATION. AND WHERE HAS THIS BEEN
16 DONE BEFORE? OTHERWISE I TOTALLY SUPPORT THE REGIONAL WATER
17 QUALITY CONTROL BOARD IN TRYING TO CLEAN UP THE TOXICS IN THE
18 MARINA. THERE'S THOUSANDS OF YACHTS THERE. AND BIG BOATS. AND
19 I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY BOATS ARE ACTUALLY IN THE MARINA
20 THAT ARE PUTTING THIS POLLUTION INTO THE WATER? BE SOMEBODY
21 TOLD ME THERE'S 100,000 BOATS. I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO I COULD
22 TALK TO FIND OUT ACTUALLY HOW MANY BOATS ARE BEING KEPT THERE
23 IN THE MARINA. I'VE HEARD IT'S CALLED ONE OF THE BIGGEST
24 MANMADE HARBORS IN THE COUNTRY. SO WE DO NEED TO ADDRESS ALL
25 THE TOXICS THAT ARE BEING PUT INTO THE WATER BECAUSE SEA LIFE



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1 IS TRYING TO LIVE THERE AND IT IS PART OF THE ECOSYSTEM THERE.
2 AND ALSO I THINK THIS SHOULD BE GOING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA
3 BAY RESTORATION GOVERNING BOARD. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S NOT 100,000 BOATS, I ASSURE YOU.

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7 **KATHY KNIGHT:** THERE'S NOT?

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, NOT EVEN CLOSE.

10

11 **KATHY KNIGHT:** WHO WOULD I ASK HOW MANY BOATS?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS. I
14 THINK IT'S CLOSER TO 4,000 IS THE TOTAL NUMBER BOATS WHEN IT'S
15 FULL, SPACES. OKAY. NEXT? AND THEN I WOULD ASK ROBERT THORPE
16 TO JOIN US, AS WELL, TOO.

17

18 **ALLYN RIFKIN:** MY NAME IS. ALLYN RIFKIN. I'M THE PRESENT CHAIR
19 OF YOUR MARINA DEL REY SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION. ON
20 DECEMBER 11TH, THE COMMISSION HEARD SUBSTANTIAL TESTIMONY
21 REGARDING THE PROPOSED TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD REGULATIONS TO
22 BE IMPOSED UPON MARINA DEL REY. STAFF FROM THE LOS ANGELES
23 REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD MADE A BRIEF PRESENTATION. ELEVEN
24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SPOKE TO THE COMMISSION IN OPPOSITION TO
25 THE REGULATION. OTHER THAN THE STAFF REPORT, THERE WERE NO



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1 TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE REGULATIONS. THE MOST PRESSING
2 REGULATION WOULD INVOLVE AN 85 PERCENT REDUCTION IN COPPER
3 FROM ANTI-FALLING PAINTS. TESTIMONY AT OUR COMMISSION
4 INDICATED THAT THIS IS NOT A COST-EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO
5 MEET THE LOW COPPER TARGETS. AND THAT THE RESULTS OF THE
6 REGULATION AND OTHER MARINAS IN CALIFORNIA ARE NOT CONCLUSIVE.
7 RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO KEEP HIGH ON THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL
8 STANDARDS FOR THE MARINA BUT STILL SUPPORT RECREATIONAL
9 BOATING INTERESTS, WHICH IS THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF MARINA
10 DEL REY, THE COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION
11 INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING POINTS: 1) THE 85 PERCENT GOAL IN
12 COPPER REDUCTION FROM BOAT HOLE PAINTS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. 2) A
13 STATEWIDE REGULATION ON COPPER PAINTS MUST BE EXPLORED. 3) AN
14 EXTENSION TO THE COMMENT PERIOD IS REQUESTED TO BETTER DIGEST
15 THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH REPRESENTED IN SUPPORT OF THE
16 REGULATION AND TO MORE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FULL IMPACTS AND
17 CONSEQUENCES OF THE PROPOSED T.M.D.L. AND, FINALLY, 4) THE
18 PROPOSED T.M.D.L. IS PREMATURE IN THAT IT APPEARS THAT MUCH OF
19 THE INFORMATION IS EXTRAPOLATED FROM PARTIAL DATA FROM THE
20 T.M.D.L. IMPOSED ON SAN DIEGO SHELTER ISLAND BASIN. A LETTER
21 TO THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
22 FEATURING THE ABOVE POINTS HAS BEEN DRAFTED AND WILL BE
23 DISCUSSED AT THE MARINA DEL REY COMMISSION MEETING TOMORROW,
24 JANUARY 8TH. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT. OKAY,



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1 NEXT? AND THEN I'D ASK MARSHA HANSCOM AND DAVID LEVINE TO JOIN
2 US? GO AHEAD. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK NEXT.

3

4 **PATRICIA MCPHERESON:** MY NAME IS PATRICIA MCPHERSON I'M
5 REPRESENTING GRASSROOTS COALITION AND ALSO SIERRA CLUB. THESE
6 ARE ISSUES THAT NUMBER ONE, THE RESOLUTION THAT'S BEING
7 FORWARDED I BELIEVE IS PREMATURE AND SHOULD NOT BE THERE. I'VE
8 BEEN TO THE T.M.D.L. MEETINGS WITH THE WATER BOARD, AND THE
9 ISSUES REGARDING THE MARINA, THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF NEW
10 ISSUES THAT HAVE COME UP REGARDING ELECTROLYSIS AND OTHER
11 MATTERS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN DEALT WITH THERE THAT ARE VERY
12 SERIOUS ISSUES. I BELIEVE THEY NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. IT'S LIKE
13 TRIBUTALINE WAS ADDRESSED AND DEALT WITH. I DON'T THINK
14 THERE'S ANY NEED TO WAIT BEYOND 10 YEARS IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH
15 THESE ISSUES. IF THERE IS DREDGING TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS, I
16 THINK THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS. I HAVE NOT
17 BEEN MADE AWARE OF IT. THERE'S TALK OF A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.
18 BUT YOUR REQUEST DOESN'T MENTION ANYTHING HAVING TO DO WITH
19 THAT. I DO HAVE CONCERNS WITH THE IDEA OF THE MARINA AND THE
20 BUILDOUT THAT IS OCCURRING THERE INCLUDING A NEW HUGE THREE-
21 STORY PARKING LOT TO BE PUT ON BALLONA WETLANDS THAT COUNTY
22 STAFF ARE TALKING TO THE STATE ABOUT, WHICH WASN'T EVEN A PART
23 OF THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION FOR BALLONA WETLANDS ECOLOGICAL
24 RESERVE. SO MY CONCERN IS THAT INSTEAD OF CLEANING UP THE AREA
25 AND MAKING IT SAFE FOR WILDLIFE, IT'S BEING TURNED INTO A



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1 PICTURESQUE PARKLAND WHERE WE CAN PUT PARKING LOTS AND JUST
2 KEEP BUILDING OUT AND FORGETTING WHAT'S UNDERNEATH THE WATER
3 AND DESTROYING THE HABITAT THERE. THERE NEEDS TO BE MUCH MORE
4 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AS TO WHAT'S GOING ON AND WHAT YOU HAVE IN
5 MIND. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND THERE IS A DEADLINE. WE
8 HAVE TO HAVE ANY COMMENTS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER PRIOR TO
9 JANUARY 15, SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOING THIS. I ASK JANET ZALDUA
10 TO JOIN US, PLEASE. WHOEVER WANTS TO GO NEXT PLEASE.

11

12 **JOHN ULLOTH:** JOHN ULLOTH, I'LL JUST KEEP THIS VERY SIMPLE.
13 THERE IS A DEADLINE. THE DEADLINE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOME
14 CLEANING UP. I UNDERSTAND THE ARGUMENT WHICH I HAVE BEEN TOLD
15 IS THE DESIRE NOT TO DREDGE THE HARBOR AND CAUSE A LOT OF
16 SPOILS TO GO EVERYWHERE, WHICH MAKES IT WORSE, BUT THIS
17 DEADLINE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAN UP OR TO DO SOMETHING
18 MEANINGFUL. AND I THINK WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW THIS DEADLINE TO
19 BE KICKED DOWN THE ROAD AND COMPLY WITH IT. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

22

23 **ROBERT THORPE:** HI, MY NAME IS ROBERT THORPE, I'VE BEEN A
24 BOATER IN MARINA DEL REY SINCE 1991. I SUPPORT THE OPPOSITION
25 TO THE PROPOSED T.M.D.L. YOU'RE DISCUSSING TODAY. BOAT OWNERS



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1 ARE REALLY UNLIKELY TO ADOPT THESE ALTERNATIVE PAINTS THAT ARE
2 ON THE MARKET RIGHT NOW. THE COPPER PAINT IS REALLY THE ONLY
3 PAINT THAT WORKS THAT WILL ACTUALLY DO THE JOB. THE ADDITIONAL
4 COSTS OF STRIPPING THE COPPER PAINT OFF BOATS AND PAINTING
5 THEM WITH THE ALTERNATIVE PAINTS IS GOING TO RUN A LOT OF
6 PEOPLE OUT OF BOATING AND DEFINITELY AFFECT THE COMMUNITY AS A
7 WHOLE. I THINK THERE'S A MISCONCEPTION ABOUT WHO BOATERS ARE.
8 MOST OF THE BOATERS MAKE GREAT SACRIFICES TO KEEP BOATING IN
9 MARINA DEL REY, AND THESE ADDITIONAL COSTS ARE REALLY GOING TO
10 IMPACT THE COMMUNITY SEVERELY AND SHOULD BE LOOKED AT VERY
11 CLOSELY. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

14

15 **MARSHA HANSCOM:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MARSHA HANSCOM WITH THE
16 BALLONA INSTITUTE AND WETLANDS DEFENSE FUND. I AM HERE TOTALLY
17 IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPPORTING
18 THE BOATERS AND THE LESSEES ON THIS BECAUSE I THINK THAT YOUR
19 LAST TWO WORDS OF YOUR MOTION ARE WHAT I'M MOST CONCERNED
20 ABOUT AND THAT IS SOUND SCIENCE. WE HAVE WATCHED THE T.M.D.L.S
21 THAT HAVE BEEN PUT TOGETHER BY THE E.P.A. AND THE WATER BOARD
22 BE DONE IN COLLABORATION WITH SMALL GROUP OF SCIENTISTS WHO
23 HAVE A CERTAIN MISSION. AND UNFORTUNATELY WHAT HAS COME ABOUT
24 IN BOTH MALIBU LAGOON T.M.D.L., THE BALLONA CREEK T.M.L.D.S,
25 THE BALLONA WETLAND T.M.D.L.S. IT'S ALL BASED ON JUNK SCIENCE.



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1 WE HAVE SEEN COMPLETE ERRONEOUS INFORMATION BEING USED AS THE
2 BOTTOM LAYER OF EVERYTHING THAT THEY TAKE THE SCIENCE TOE
3 MEAN. AND SO SOUND SCIENCE IS NOT BEING USED FOR THESE
4 T.M.D.L.S. WE ARE NOT SEEING MASSIVE DIE-OFFS OF MARINE LIFE
5 IN MARINA DEL REY LIKE WE DID 20 YEARS AGO. AND SO I WANT TO
6 SEE SOME EVIDENCE. AND I THINK THAT THAT HASN'T BEEN PUT
7 FORWARD WITH THESE PROPOSALS AT ALL. I AM THE FIRST PERSON TO
8 SAY WE NEED TO PROTECT THE WILDLIFE IN MARINA DEL REY WHICH I
9 BELIEVE IS PART OF BALLONA WETLANDS SYSTEM HISTORICALLY AND
10 TODAY. BUT TO SUGGEST STANDARDS THAT ARE NOT BASED ON SOUND
11 SCIENCE AND ARE NOT SHOWING ANY KIND OF WILDLIFE HARMS, THAT'S
12 A PROBLEM. SO I SUPPORT YOUR MOTION, SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND I
13 HOPE THIS PASSES. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT, PLEASE?

16

17 **JANET ZALDUA:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JANET ZALDUA. I
18 REPRESENT THE MARINA DEL REY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU.
19 WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION FOR OPPOSITION
20 TO T.M.D.L. PROPOSED BY THE REGIONAL WATER BOARD. THE MARINA
21 IS VITAL TO THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE
22 SUPPORT ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE WATER QUALITY IN
23 THE MARINA. TOURISM IS A MAJOR INDUSTRY IN MARINA DEL REY. ON
24 AVERAGE OUR HOTELS OPERATE AT AN 83 PERCENT OCCUPANCY RATE
25 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. MANY VISITORS ENJOY THE COMMUNITY BY



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1 STAYING IN OUR HOTELS AND DINING IN OUR RESTAURANTS, MANY OF
2 WHICH HAVE WATERFRONT VIEWS. IN ADDITION, RECREATIONAL
3 ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PARA SAILING, KAYAKING AND PADDLE BOARDING
4 ARE POPULAR WATER SPORT ACTIVITIES FOR OUR VISITORS. OUR LOCAL
5 BUSINESSES DEPEND ON THE VITALITY OF THE MARINA AS A
6 DESTINATION FOR BOATERS AND RECREATIONALISTS. ON BEHALF OF THE
7 MARINA DEL REY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU AND OUR BOARD,
8 WE WOULD ASK THAT THE WATER BOARD BE ENCOURAGED TO FIND A
9 BALANCED APPROACH BASED UPON SOUND SCIENCE AND THAT WOULD BE
10 FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE IN TERMS OF A SOLUTION, THAT THAT WOULD
11 BE SOUGHT OUT TO IMPROVE THE WATER QUALITY WITHOUT
12 JEOPARDIZING THE VITALITY OF THE MARINA AS A TOURIST AND
13 RECREATIONAL DESTINATION. THE WATER BOARD SHOULD NOT IMPOSE
14 REQUIREMENTS THAT WOULD PUT MARINA DEL REY HARBOR AT A
15 COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE WITH OTHER MARINAS IN OUR REGION.
16 THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK CLYDE WILLIAMS
19 AND PATRICIA YOUNIS TO JOIN US, PLEASE? DAVID?

20
21 **DAVID LEVINE:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD, HAPPY NEW YEAR. MY NAME IS DAVID LEVINE, I'M HERE AS
23 PRESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY LESSEES' ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT
24 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THERE
25 IS ALREADY MEANINGFUL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION IN PLACE. BEST



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1 MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IMPOSED BY THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL
2 COMMISSION, A GUIDE ON MANY OF THESE ISSUES. THE REGIONAL
3 WATER QUALITY BOARD HAS PROPOSED REGULATIONS THAT ARE BASED ON
4 FLAWED SCIENCE. IT'S A CLASSIC CASE OF OVERREACHING
5 REGULATION, UNREALISTIC, IMPOSING REQUIREMENTS THAT CANNOT BE
6 ADDRESSED. OTHER REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARDS IN OTHER PARTS
7 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAVE FAILED TO CREATE MEANINGFUL
8 AND REALISTIC REGULATIONS. AND SO I WOULD URGE SUPPORT OF THIS
9 MOTION SO THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES GOES ON RECORD IN
10 OPPOSITION TO THE T.M.D.L. PROPOSALS. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO WORK
11 TOWARDS A BALANCED SOLUTION, BUT THE SOLUTIONS THAT ARE IN
12 FRONT OF US TODAY PROPOSED BY THE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD
13 ARE SIMPLY UNREALISTIC BASED ON FLAWED SCIENCE AND DO NOT
14 DESERVE THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK JUNE DOLOR AND
17 JOHN DAVIS TO JOIN US, PLEASE? GO AHEAD.

18

19 **TOM WILLIAMS:** GOOD MORNING, DR. TOM WILLIAMS, ALSO CLYDE
20 WILLIAMS FROM SIERRA CLUB WATER COMMITTEE, ALSO A 20-YEAR LIFE
21 MEMBER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH
22 THIS ONE OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN: FLAWED SCIENCE. GOOD
23 SCIENCE. WHATEVER THE SCIENCE IS THE COPPER DOES HAVE A
24 PROBLEM. AND IT'S BEEN WIDELY KNOWN FOR AT LEAST 20 YEARS THAT
25 I KNOW OF BECAUSE WE HAD TO PAINT OUR HOLDS WITH NONCOPPER AND



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1 ALSO OTHER NONTOXICS. IT CAN BE DONE. THERE ARE, IN FACT,
2 PROGRAMS CALLED BLUE HARBORS, BLUE MARINAS THAT TRY TO FOCUS
3 ON MAKING THE MARINAS LESS INTRUSIVE, LESS OF A PROBLEM FOR
4 THE SANTA MONICA BAY AND OTHER ESTUARIES THAT THEY ARE USUALLY
5 ASSOCIATED WITH. FIX IT, WELL, AT LEAST WE HAVE SOME
6 CONTROVERSY. NOW WE CAN GO TO A RESOLUTION. HEY, DON'T OPPOSE
7 IT, WORK WITH THEM AND COME UP WITH A GOOD SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
8 TO DEAL WITH IT BEFORE IT BECOMES A HUGE ECONOMIC ISSUE AS TO
9 DREDGING MARINAS. YEAH, I'VE DONE SOME. I WOULD HIGHLY
10 RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT OPPOSE THE T.M.D.L. BUT YOU WORK OUT
11 A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REGIONAL BOARD TO COME TO SOME
12 REASONABLE, WELL--BASED APPROACH TO THIS PARTICULAR MARINA
13 ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF SANTA MONICA BAY INTERESTS AND BALLONA
14 A CREEK INTERESTS. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN, JOIN US, PLEASE?
17 NEXT? OH, AND JOHN. YOU'RE UP THERE ALREADY.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** SHE WAS CALLED FIRST.

20

21 **PATRICIA YOUNIS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PATRICIA YOUNIS AND
22 I'M HERE TO REPRESENT ALL THE LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS IN MARINA
23 DEL REY. WE APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LET YOU KNOW THAT
24 WE COMPLETELY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION. WE DEPEND ON
25 A HEALTHY AND FLOURISHING MARINA ECONOMY. WE ARE CONCERNED



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1 ABOUT THE WELL-BEING ECONOMICALLY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
2 ANGELES, AS WELL. THE WATER BOARD HAS SET AN UNREALISTIC AND
3 UNATTAINABLE GOAL OF ELIMINATING 85 PERCENT OF THE COPPER FROM
4 THE MARINA DEL REY WATER COLUMN IN JUST 10 YEARS. THIS JUST
5 CAN'T BE ACHIEVED IN THE REAL WORLD. THE SAME GOAL OF 85
6 PERCENT WAS IMPOSED ON SHELTER ISLAND A MARINA HALF THE SIZE OF
7 MARINA DEL REY, AND THEY HAD IN 15 YEARS HAVE NOT EVEN COME
8 CLOSE TO ACHIEVING THIS GOAL. SO HOW MARINA DEL REY CAN DO IT
9 IN 10 IS UNBELIEVABLE. I'M NOT AN ALARMIST. AND I DON'T WANT
10 TO BE AN ALARMIST, BUT I WANT TO BE A REALISTIC FORECASTER.
11 THIS REQUIREMENT AND ITS TIMELINE IS SO ONEROUS THAT I BELIEVE
12 AND MANY OF US BELIEVE THAT IT THREATENS THE VERY CORE AND
13 REASON FOR MARINA DEL REY. CLEARLY BOATERS WHO LEAVE FOR OTHER
14 MARINAS IN LOS ANGELES, VENTURA, AND ORANGE COUNTY. WHEN
15 BOATERS LEAVE OUR BUSINESSES, OUR RESTAURANTS, OUR APARTMENT
16 BUILDINGS, OUR HOTELS WILL ALL STRUGGLE AND WILL CLOSE. MANY
17 MAY. THE FUNDS GOING TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR ALL OF ITS
18 PROGRAMS WILL RADICALLY DECREASE. PLEASE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
19 KNABE'S MOTION. HELP US FIND A BETTER ANSWER TO THE WATER
20 BOARD'S ONEROUS AND UNREALISTIC REGULATIONS. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

23

24 **JOHN DAVIS:** HELLO, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JOHN
25 DAVIS. AND I OPPOSE THIS MOTION BECAUSE IT'S BASED UPON A



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1 FALSE PREMISE IN THE MOTION. IT SPEAKS TO THE COMPETITIVE
2 DISADVANTAGE THIS WOULD IMPOSE ON THE HARBOR. THE UNITED
3 STATES OF AMERICA IN PASSING U.S. PUBLIC LAW 780 SAID THAT THE
4 FEES FOR MARINA DEL REY ARE TO BE REASONABLE WITH EQUAL ACCESS
5 FOR ALL. HOWEVER, THIS BODY, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF U.S.
6 CONGRESS, CHANGED THAT TO MARKET RATE SOMETIME AGO, AND I DO
7 HAVE THE EVIDENCE. SO YOU'RE NOT COMPETING WITH OTHER
8 COMMERCIAL HARBORS AND IF YOU ARE, YOU'RE DOING SO ILLICITLY.
9 SECONDARILY, IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION;
10 IT IS CONTAMINATED. THE U.S. CLEAN WATER ACT LISTS MARINA DEL
11 REY AS AN IMPAIRED WATERWAY. THEY ARE THE AUTHORITY, NOT THE
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND YOU CANNOT CLAIM THAT IT'S
13 POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED. IT'S BEEN LISTED AS IMPAIRED FOR
14 YEARS ON END. SO AT MINIMUM, MAYOR KNABE SHOULD AMEND HIS
15 MOTION TO CORRECT THESE ERRORS OF FACT. FURTHERMORE. THERE ARE
16 OTHER CONTAMINANTS. THERE IS AN OIL AND GAS PIPELINE THAT
17 CROSSES MARINA DEL REY OWNED BY SEMPER THAT HAS PROBABLY
18 CONTAMINATED THE SOIL AND GROUND WATER, AND THAT HASN'T BEEN
19 CONSIDERED. THE CHANNEL GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT ADJACENT TO MARINA
20 DEL REY, WHICH WAS BUILT ON A VERY CONTAMINATED SITE, THE
21 E.I.R. FOR THAT PROJECT SHOWS THAT THE GROUND WATER HAD TWO
22 TYPES OF P.C.B.S, AND THEY WERE MIGRATING INTO THE HARBOR
23 RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET GOING HYDROLOGICALLY DOWN GRADIENT
24 FROM THE PROJECT. SO WE'RE NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT COPPER.
25 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A PLETHORA OF CONTAMINANTS FROM FORMAL



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1 REFINERIES ADJACENT TO MOTHER'S BEACH AND THE OTHER FALLACY
2 THAT THE MAYOR INCLUDES IS THAT THERE ARE NO VIABLE
3 ALTERNATIVES. I HAVE A BOAT. I DON'T HAVE COPPER ON MY BOAT. I
4 WOULD NOT PUT IT ON MY BOAT BECAUSE THERE ARE PAINTS THAT
5 REDUCE CONTAMINATION AND SHIELD BOATS FROM THE HARM. THANK
6 YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT?

9

10 **JUN DOLOR:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JUN
11 DOLOR, I'M CURRENTLY MANAGER OF PIER 44 MARINA AND HAVE BEEN
12 IN THE MARINA FOR 12 YEARS NOW. FOR OVER FIVE YEARS NOW, WE
13 HAVE SEEN THE BOATING BUSINESS BEING SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTED
14 WITH RECESSION. THE NUMBER OF BOATS BEING ABANDONED HAS
15 INCREASED. THE BOARD OF MAINTENANCE HAS BEEN NEGLECTED. AND
16 MOST BOAT OWNERS HAVE LESSENED THE COSTS OF HAVING A BOAT. THE
17 VACANCY HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY ESPECIALLY ON SMALLER
18 BOATS. WITH THIS PROPOSED AMENDMEN TO THE STRICTER T.M.L.D.
19 FOR MARINA DEL REY, IT WILL ADD MORE MISERY TO THE BOATERS AND
20 TO THE ENTIRE MARINA. THE ESTIMATED COST OF STRIPPING THE
21 BOATS TO REPAINT AND SWITCHING TO A QUESTIONABLE AND COSTLY
22 ALTERNATIVE PAINTS THAT WILL REQUIRE MORE FREQUENT AND MORE
23 HOUSE CLEANING AND REPAINTING, MOST BOATERS GET OUT OF MARINA
24 DEL REY AND SIMPLY GIVE UP BOATING. AND IF MORE AND MORE
25 BOATERS LEAVE THE MARINA BECAUSE OF THE COST OF IMPRACTICAL OF



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1 COMPLYING WITH THESE NEW REGULATIONS, THE LOCAL ECONOMY WILL
2 BE SEVERELY AFFECTED. THERE ARE MANY SUPPORTING INDUSTRIES
3 THAT RELY ON THE VIBRANT RECREATIONAL BOATING ENVIRONMENT. AS
4 ONE OF THE MAIN OPERATORS, WE SUPPORT HAVING LESS POLLUTED THE
5 COUNTY'S MISSION INCURS THE USE OF WATER FOR RECREATIONAL
6 BOATING. WE ASK YOUR HELP TO FIND SENSIBLE SOLUTIONS WITH
7 ALTERNATIVE PAINT PRODUCTS AND EXAMINATION OF OTHER SOURCES OF
8 POLLUTION. IN THE MARINA HARBOR THAT DO NOT COME FROM BOATS
9 AND TO HAVE A REALISTIC GOAL OF REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF
10 POLLUTANTS. WE SUPPORT THE SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION TO MOTION
11 TO OPPOSE THE REVISION OF MARINA DEL REY. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.
16 I THINK WE ALL COLLECTIVELY APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF THE JEWEL
17 OF L.A. COUNTY THE MARINA DEL REY. THE CONCERN HERE IS THE 10-
18 DAY TIMELINE, I MEAN 10-YEAR TIMELINE TO REDUCE SOME OF THESE
19 POLLUTANTS. AND I GET THE CONCERN THAT WE MIGHT DRIVE OTHER
20 BUSINESS TO OTHER MARINAS IF WE PUT RESTRICTIONS AND PLAY THE
21 ROLE OF LEADER IN THIS FIELD BY MODIFYING, GETTING SOME CLEAR
22 ALTERNATIVE CHOICES OUT THERE THAT THE C.E.O. COULD PROBABLY
23 REPORT BACK ON IF THERE ARE PAINT COMPANIES THAT ARE MAKING
24 THE KINDS OF STUFF THAT IS LESS POLLUTING. AND I THINK THAT'S
25 ALL GREAT. THE CONCERN, I THINK, IS THAT IF WE I DON'T BUY



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1 THAT PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GO TO OTHER MARINAS IF WE DON'T CLEAN
2 UP MARINA DEL REY, I THINK IT WILL BE A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE.
3 IF YOU SAY "HEY MARINA DEL REY HAS LESS POLLUTANTS AND
4 SEDIMENT, YOU CAN ACTUALLY GO SWIMMING NOW, OR DIVING," LIKE
5 THE DIVER THAT CAN'T GET BUSINESS, I THINK WE WILL HAVE A
6 TREMENDOUS INFLUX. I THINK 83 PERCENT AT THESE FINE HOTELS
7 WHERE PAUL TONO AND OTHERS HOLD COURT WILL DO BETTER. WE'LL
8 HAVE LOTS OF VIEWS AND PEOPLE BUYING DRINKS AND DOING ALL THE
9 STUFF THEY'RE DOING AT SWEETHEART DEAL WHICH WE'LL TALK ABOUT
10 LATER. BUT I THINK THERE IS A GOOD ARGUMENT FOR BEING THE
11 LEADERS. LIKE WE WERE WITH PLASTIC BAGS. WHO HERE VOTED TO
12 ELIMINATE THOSE PLASTIC BAGS IN L.A. COUNTY? A LOT OF YOU DID,
13 IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN. EVERYBODY THOUGHT THE WORLD WILL COME
14 APART. WE CAN'T DO IT. WE WILL HAVE PROBLEMS LIKE CRAZY. THANK
15 YOU, SIR, I APPRECIATE ENGAGING THERE. LET'S BE THE LEADERS.
16 LET'S DELAY THIS IDEA AND FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN BE THE
17 LEADERS. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE COULD BE THE GRAND POOBAH OF THE
18 LEADER IN THIS AREA AND WE COULD ALL BENEFIT FROM A CLEANER
19 MARINA, WHICH I THINK NOBODY DISAGREES. BOTH SIDES OF THIS
20 AISLE, WE WANT A BETTER, SAFER ENVIRONMENT TO ENJOY OUR
21 RECREATIONAL SPACE. ONE DETAIL THAT I THINK IS CRITICAL. AND
22 MR. KRATTLI COULD GET TO THIS WITH MR. KREIMANN. WE ABSOLUTELY
23 NEED A STRATEGIC PLAN. BECAUSE THE MISSION ON BEACHES AND
24 HARBORS DON'T HAVE A -- THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE POLLS



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1 WERE SAYING. DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN BY THAT? SO LET'S GET
2 THAT GOING. THANK YOU, SIR.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. I'LL MOVE
5 IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ANY OBJECTIONS? SO
6 ORDERED. THANK YOU. WE HAVE ANOTHER RELATED ITEMS, 18, 19, 20
7 AND 54. CALL THOSE UP, PLEASE? LYNN PLAMBECK AND CAM
8 NOLTEMEYER ARE THE TWO INDIVIDUALS I CALLED, LYNN AND CAM, ARE
9 YOU STILL HERE?

10

11 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** OKAY. WHEN YOU TAKE THEM OUT OF ORDER WE'RE
12 NOT READY FOR YOU SO WE WERE WAY IN BACK.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY. I JUST SAW THAT YOU HAD
15 SIGNED FOR ALL THESE ITEMS, SO I WANTED TO MAKE SURE.

16

17 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** THIS IS THE DISNEY PROJECT IN SANTA CLARITA.
18 AND AS YOU KNOW, I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE SANTA CLARITA
19 ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT. AS YOU KNOW, WE
20 HAD CONSIDERABLE CONCERNS OVER THIS PROJECT. I WOULD JUST LIKE
21 TO REITERATE THE CONCERNS OVER THE IMPACTS TO THE VIEW SHED,
22 THE FACT THAT THIS PERMIT ALLOWS EIGHT OR 12 SOUND STAGES.
23 THERE IS NOTHING FIRM. THERE IS NOTHING FIRM ABOUT WHERE THE
24 PARKING'S GOING TO GO TO. OBVIOUSLY -- WE HAD A GENERAL PLAN
25 THAT WAS APPROVED WITH A GREEN BELT AROUND IT. AND NOW YOU'VE



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1 ALLOWED AN INDUSTRIAL PROJECT THAT ADDS 2,500 PARKING SPACES.
2 SO AND DESTRUCTION OF MANY OAKS. IN RELATION TO THE OAKS, I
3 WOULD JUST LIKE TO BRING UP ONE CONCERN THAT I HOPE, MR.
4 ANTONOVICH, YOU'LL FIX BECAUSE -- SHOULD I WAIT TILL YOU CAN
5 LISTEN? I'M SORRY. BUT THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT AND IT'S A
6 REALLY SIMPLE THING THAT I HOPE YOU'LL FIX. IN THE CONDITIONS
7 OF APPROVAL, THE ONE SECTION TALKS ABOUT REPLACING ALL THE OAK
8 TREE REMOVALS WITH OAK TREES. IT SPECIFICALLY SAYS "OAK
9 TREES". BUT IN THE OAK TREE PERMIT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IT
10 SAYS, IT STARTS OUT 444 MITIGATION OAK TREES. THIS IS ON ITEM
11 NUMBER 70 UNDER OAK TREE PERMIT CONDITIONS. AND THEN IT SAYS
12 1,600 MITIGATION TREES. AND IT DOESN'T SAY OAK TREES. AND I'M
13 WONDERING IF YOU WOULD PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEY PUT OAK
14 TREES IN THESE CONDITIONS, TOO, SO THERE'S NO MISUNDERSTANDING
15 THAT THOSE TREES WERE SUPPOSED TO BE OAK TREES? IT SAYS IT THE
16 ONE SECTION IN THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL IT SAYS IT IN NUMBER
17 63. BUT UNDER THE OAK TREE PERMIT CONDITIONS, IT DOESN'T SAY
18 OAK TREES.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR THE RECORD, IF COUNTY COUNSEL COULD
21 REFLECT THAT SHOULD BE "OAK" IN THE OTHER SECTION BECAUSE IT
22 IS REFERRING TO THE OAK TREES.

23



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1 **LYNN PLAMBECK:** YEAH. AND THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO REPLACE
2 THEM ALL WITH OAK TREES, BUT I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE.
3 BECAUSE SOMETIMES THERE IS SOMETIMES CONFUSION.

4
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE CAN DO THAT. WE CAN CLARIFY.

6
7 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** LATER LEGALLY THERE'S OH, IT DIDN'T EXACTLY
8 SAY "OAK TREES". YOU UNDERSTAND. AND THEN I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO
9 EXPRESS MY CONCERN OVER WATER SUPPLY. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE
10 COUNTY THAT THEY HAVE SOMEONE LOOK AT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH
11 WATER SUPPLY IN SANTA CLARITA. YOU KNOW, WE ARE IN THE WORST
12 DROUGHT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN DECADES, IF NOT THE
13 WORST EVER. AND YET OUR WATER AGENCIES AREN'T OUT THERE SAYING
14 WE HAVE PLENTY OF WATER. YOU KNOW, I'M ON A WATER BOARD. WE
15 HAVE OKAY WATER FOR THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE STORAGE CAPACITY.
16 BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE RAIN NEXT YEAR, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BIG
17 PROBLEM. WE HAVE ALL THESE APPROVALS. WE HAVE ALL THESE UNITS
18 THAT HAVE ALREADY PREVIOUSLY BEEN APPROVED. WE HAVE TWO MORE
19 WELLS THAT HAVE BEEN CLOSED DOWN FOR AMMONIA PERCHLORITE
20 POLLUTION BECAUSE THE POLLUTION IS SPREADING. AND THAT WAS
21 SUPPOSED TO BE OUR BACKUP GROUND WATER SOURCE. WE ARE GOING TO
22 BE IN BIG TROUBLE. AND THE WATER AGENCIES ARE SO INFLUENCED BY
23 MAKING SURE THAT THE DEVELOPERS GET THEIR APPROVALS THAT THEY
24 SOMETIMES ARE NOT GIVING YOU CORRECT INFORMATION ON WATER
25 SUPPLY. I THINK IT WOULD BE REALLY IMPORTANT, SINCE YOU ARE



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1 THE FINAL SAY ON THESE APPROVALS, THAT SOMEONE IN REGIONAL
2 PLANNING LOOKS AT WHETHER THERE REALLY IS A WATER SUPPLY AND
3 KIND OF JUST DOES MAYBE AN EXTRA LOOK IN ADDITION TO THE WATER
4 AGENCY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF WE APPROVE THIS, WE CAN ALSO DIRECT THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO
8 THE ISSUE OF WATER SUPPLIES.

9

10 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** THANK YOU, SIR.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **CAM NOLTEMEYER:** CAM NOLTEMEYER SPEAKING FOR SCOPE. UNDER THE
17 OAK TREE PERMIT ALSO, I FOUND THAT IN ADDITION TO THE 158 OAK
18 TREES, 16 OF THEM BEING HERITAGE, THAT THE COUNTY FIRE
19 DEPARTMENT IS ADDING AN ADDITIONAL 10 PERCENT, OR 15 TREES
20 THAT MAY BE REMOVED. JUST SAYING "TREES". ARE THEY HERITAGE
21 OAKS? WHAT ARE THEY? AND HOW DID THIS COME ABOUT? IT WAS
22 OBVIOUSLY AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING. ALSO, THE PARKING PERMITS.
23 YOU'RE GETTING ALL THIS TANDEM PARKING, TWO PARKING LOTS,
24 SURPLUS PARKING AREA. THEN YOU JUMP DOWN TO THE ACCESS, AND
25 FREEWAY 14, AND YOU FIND THAT THERE IS NO PROVISIONS FOR



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1 DEALING WITH ALL OF THIS TRAFFIC. ALL YOU'RE ASKING FOR IS A
2 TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. AND WHEN YOU FEEL
3 WHERE THIS IS AND THE FACT THAT THE FREEWAY AT THAT POINT IN
4 OTHER STUDIES THAT WE'VE DONE IS OPERATING AT F, FAIL, YOUR
5 SOLUTION TO THIS IS "OH MAYBE WE'LL HAVE SOME RIDE SHARES, CAR
6 POOLS, BICYCLES", THAT'S HARDLY GOING TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM
7 OF THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM AND THE EFFECT ON THE 14
8 FREEWAY. NO ONE'S ADDRESSING THAT. YOU'RE JUST ADDING TO THE
9 PROBLEM. THE OTHER THING IS THAT YOU'RE AMENDING THE 1990 AREA
10 PLAN; 44 ACRES FROM HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT IN FLOODPLAIN TO
11 COMMERCIAL. THEN YOU JUMP RIGHT OVER TO THE TENTATIVE MAP AND
12 SAY OH, LOOK, NOW IT COMPLIES. THAT'S KIND OF BAIT AND SWITCH.
13 AND IT'S VERY DISTURBING TO SEE YOU TAKING HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT
14 AND FLOODPLAIN AND MAKING IT COMMERCIAL. IT'S VERY LUCRATIVE
15 FOR THE APPLICANT, BUT IT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING TO MAKE IT
16 COMPLY WITH OUR 2012 JOINT GENERAL PLAN. THE OTHER THING; IS
17 AS FAR AS THE WATER, I'VE GONE TO C.L.W.A.'S MEETINGS, AND
18 THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT CHANGING THE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS SO THEY
19 CAN GO TOILET TO TAP FOR YOUR WATER. NOW, WE KEEP APPROVING
20 PROJECTS LIKE THIS TO HAVE A HIGH WATER DEMAND, AND THAT'S
21 WHAT THEY'RE TALKING TO MAKE US DRINK. NOW, THAT'S NOT VERY
22 ENCOURAGING FOR RESIDENTS OF OUR CITY. AND WE WON'T EVEN GO
23 INTO WHAT'S HAPPENED ON THE SANITATION DISTRICT BOARD AND WHAT
24 HUGE FEES WE'RE GOING TO BE PAYING BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T DO



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1 THEIR JOB THERE. AND YOU'RE ADDING THIS TO THE SANITATION
2 DISTRICT. AND THAT'S MY TIME.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH? WITH THOSE CORRECTIONS, IT'S BEEN MOVED BY
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ON ITEMS 18, 19, 20 AND 54. WITH THOSE
7 STATED CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
8 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
9 YOU HELD ITEM 22 AND I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
10 THOMAS WOULD LIKE THAT ITEM CONTINUED A WEEK. DO YOU HAVE AN
11 AMENDMENT PRIOR TO THAT? YEAH, WE HAVE ITEMS 55 AND 56. OKAY.
12 ITEM 55. IF YOU LIKE TO --

13

14 **REAVER BINGHAM:** GOOD MORNING, REAVER BINGHAM, DEPUTY CHIEF OF
15 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, REPORTING ON BEHALF OF CHIEF JERRY
16 POWERS ON ITEM NUMBER 55 WHICH IS A STATUS REPORT ON THE
17 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES FOR THE A.B.109 POPULATION. WE
18 SUBMITTED A WRITTEN REPORT, WHICH SIMPLY INDICATES THAT WE ARE
19 ON TARGET TO HAVE A CONTRACT IN PLACE BY THE END OF THIS
20 FISCAL YEAR. WE RELEASED THE R.F.P. ON SEPTEMBER THE 27TH. WE
21 ARE IN THE PROCESS OF EVALUATING THE BIDDERS. WE HAVE A
22 RECOMMENDATION THAT WILL BE GOING TO OUR CHIEF THE MIDDLE PART
23 OF THIS MONTH. AND THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY TO MAY HAVE BEEN
24 RESERVED FOR THE CAR PROCESS AND NEGOTIATIONS THAT NEED TO
25 HAPPEN. SO SUFFICE IT TO SAY WE ARE WELL WITHIN THE TIME FRAME



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1 OF HAVING A CONTRACT IN PLACE PURSUANT TO OUR INITIAL
2 ESTIMATIONS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? RECEIVE
5 AND FILE ITEM. WE DO HAVE TWO SPEAKERS. KARREN LANE AND DE-
6 ANGELA MCVAY. AND ARNOLD SACHS.

7

8 **KARREN LANE:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS KARREN LANE. I WORK WITH
9 COMMUNITY COALITION. COMMUNITY COALITION ORGANIZES THOUSANDS
10 OF RESIDENTS AS WELL AS SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO TRANSFORM
11 CONDITIONS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. I HAVE DEEP ROOTS IN SOUTH
12 LOS ANGELES AND HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPACTED BY MASS
13 INCARCERATION. IN 2013, THE ORGANIZATION COMPLETED AN
14 ASSESSMENT WHICH EXAMINED THE LANDSCAPE OF REENTRY IN SOUTH
15 LOS ANGELES UNDER A.B.109. WE SURVEYED SOCIAL SERVICE
16 PROVIDERS WITHIN OUR NETWORK AND CONDUCTED FOCUS GROUPS WITH
17 INDIVIDUALS FORMERLY INCARCERATED IN CALIFORNIA PRISONS AND
18 FAMILY MEMBERS OF FORMERLY INCARCERATED MEN AND WOMEN. WE
19 HEARD CONSISTENTLY THE CRITIQUE THAT THE COUNTY'S LIMITED
20 INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY-BASED REENTRY SERVICES AND THE
21 DISTRIBUTION OF THOSE LIMITED RESOURCES HAVE FOSTERED A
22 DISJOINTED AND UNRESPONSIVE SYSTEM OF SERVICE DELIVERY. FOR
23 EXAMPLE, THE RECENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS POSITION ONE AGENCY
24 TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF AN ENTIRE COUNTY AND IGNORES THE
25 DISTINCT CHARACTER OF THE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES WITHIN L.A.



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1 COUNTY. MOREOVER THE COUNTY'S APPROACH DOES NOT MAXIMIZE THE
2 STRENGTH OF EXISTING COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN AGENCIES WITHIN
3 EACH REGION. WHILE THESE ARE COUNTYWIDE PROBLEMS, INDIVIDUAL
4 SUPERVISORS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY
5 IMPACTED BY THE ABSENCE OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED
6 REENTRY SYSTEM. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY TO TAKE
7 INTENTIONAL STEPS TO DIRECTLY ENGAGE ONE FORMERLY INCARCERATED
8 INDIVIDUALS, THOSE IN PARTICULAR UNDER A.B.109 SUPERVISION,
9 THE FAMILIES OF FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE THEY
10 ARE OFTEN THE FIRST LINE OF SUPPORT FOR THOSE RETURNING HOME,
11 AND, FINALLY, SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES
12 WHICH HAVE SERVED THE NEEDS OF THAT COMMUNITY FOR DECADES.
13 THOSE CONVERSATIONS ARE IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY WAYS TO
14 IMPROVE OUTCOMES IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

17
18 **DE-ANGELA MCVAY:** HI, MY NAME IS DE-ANGELA MCVAY AND I'M AN
19 ORGANIZER WITH COMMUNITY COALITION WHERE I WORK WITH SOCIAL
20 SERVICE PROVIDERS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC
21 POLICY AND TO IMPROVE SOCIAL SERVICE DELIVERY FOR MEMBERS OF
22 THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED COMMUNITY AND THEIR FAMILIES.
23 THROUGH MY EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS
24 AND RESIDENTS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES, I FOUND THAT THE
25 REOCCURRING THEME IS THAT SOUTH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITIES ARE



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1 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY THE ABSENCE OF COMPREHENSIVE
2 REENTRY SERVICES IN L.A. COUNTY. SOUTH LOS ANGELES BEING HOME
3 TO NEARLY 1/3 OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER A.B.109 COMMUNITY
4 SUPERVISION, YET WE HAVE VERY FEW RESOURCES TO HELP PREVENT
5 RECIDIVISM RATES. PEOPLE RETURNING HOME TO SOUTH L.A. FACE
6 ADDITIONAL BARRIERS. THEIR RECOVERY AND THEIR NEED FOR
7 SERVICES ARE FAR MORE CRITICAL THAN A LOT OF OTHER SERVICE
8 AREAS. THEY ARE RETURNING TO COMMUNITIES THAT ALREADY HAVE
9 HIGH RATES OF INCARCERATION, HIGH RATES OF POVERTY AND HIGH
10 RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT. THEIR FIGHT IS VERY UNIQUE. IT'S CLEAR
11 THAT WHEN PEOPLE ARE RELEASED FROM PRISON, MOST PEOPLE RESORT
12 TO THEIR FAMILIES OR FOR FAMILY SUPPORT. HOWEVER, A LOT OF
13 THESE INDIVIDUALS SEEK PUBLIC, DEPEND ON PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE
14 SAFETY NETS TO BE ABLE TO FUND THEIR SERVICES. AND SO WE WOULD
15 LIKE TO ASK THE PROBATION BEING ONE OF THE COUNTY'S LARGEST
16 AGENCIES TO BE ABLE TO RE-EVALUATE THE WAY WE APPROACH SERVICE
17 DELIVERY IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES, SPECIFICALLY IN SOUTH L.A.
18 DEALING WITH PEOPLE UNDER THE A.B.109 CONTRACT, SERVICING THAT
19 COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JOHN WALSH, IF YOU'LL JOIN US, PLEASE?
22 MR. SACHS?

23
24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
25 THIS IS A LETTER, THIS IS FROM YOUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE. THIS IS



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1 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF 2013-14
2 SESSION. I HAVE THE FIRST YEAR, THE 2012- 13 SESSION. IN THAT
3 LETTER IT WAS MENTIONED THAT "THIS IS COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES
4 BEING PROVIDED TO THE A.B.109 POPULATION ARE BEING PAID FOR
5 WITH PROP 30 FUNDING." AND SO I WAS WONDERING HOW THAT BREAKS
6 OUT FOR THE COUNTY? YOU KNOW, THAT IS WHAT YOU WANTED CLOSED
7 SESSION FOR WAS GETTING THE VOTES FOR PROP 30, WHICH WAS
8 ALLEGEDLY TO HELP EDUCATION, BUT IT'S NOT REALLY EXPLAINED
9 THAT IT WOULD BE FUNDING THESE PROGRAMS, THE COMPREHENSIVE
10 SERVICES THAT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE A.B.109 POPULATION.
11 AND THE YOUNG LADY MENTIONED PROGRAMS DEALING WITH RECIDIVISM.
12 SO I WAS JUST WONDERING: THE STATEMENT OF RECIDIVISM MEANS
13 THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE REOFFENDING. IT MEANS THEY'VE OFFENDED
14 ONE TIME AND THEY'RE RE-OFFENDING A SECOND OR THIRD TIME. WHAT
15 PROGRAMS AND HOW ARE YOU DIRECTING FUNDING TO STOP THEM EVEN
16 GETTING ON THAT TRAIN TO OFFEND THE FIRST TIME? I MUST HAVE
17 SAID SOMETHING GOOD. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS LAUGHING. SO
18 COULD YOU DIRECT PROGRAMS MAYBE THAT WOULD APPLY TO THE JOB
19 SITUATION THAT WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE NOT TO BE TEMPTED OR INDUCED
20 TO BREAK THE LAW SO THAT THEY DON'T BECOME CANDIDATES FOR
21 RECIDIVISM BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ARRESTED THE FIRST TIME.
22 IT SEEMS LIKE THAT WOULD BE A BETTER SOLUTION TO SOME OF THE
23 PROBLEMS THAT THE COUNTY IS FACING BOTH IN ITS JAIL POPULATION
24 AND ITS JOB' POPULATION.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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3 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT K1 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

4 OR GO TO JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL. I THINK YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB

5 WITH THESE EX-CONS. AND SINCE WE MAY HAVE, WITHIN THE NEXT

6 YEAR OR TWO THE SHERIFF, AFTER HE'S RELEASED FROM PRISON,

7 BEING AN EX-CON IN THE COUNTY, THAT'S WHY HE RESIGNED, HE WILL

8 BE A WELCOME PERSON TO RECEIVE THE HELP AS AN EX-CONVICT.

9 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I DON'T NEED TWO MINUTES TO TELL YOU

10 OFF.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. IT'S A RECEIVE AND

13 FILE. SO ORDERED. ITEM 56.

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15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I THINK IT'S AFTERNOON. 56 IS

16 A QUICK REPORT BACK ON THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND

17 THE LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS THAT WE'VE JOINED WITH METRO. I THINK

18 AS YOU KNOW METRO IS THE CONGESTION MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR LOS

19 ANGELES COUNTY AND IT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE

20 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. AS DIRECTED BY YOUR BOARD, WE

21 SENT A LETTER TO METRO EXPRESSING THE COUNTY'S SUPPORT TO WORK

22 WITH COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION IN SACRAMENTO TO

23 INVESTIGATE, HOLD HEARINGS, ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE CONGESTION

24 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IS STILL APPROPRIATE, WHETHER IT'S USEFUL

25 AND CONSISTENT TO ALIGN WITH STATE AND REGIONAL OBJECTIVES.



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1 WE'RE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH METRO STAFF ON THIS. A SIMILAR
2 MOTION WAS PASSED BY THE METRO BOARD THAT WAS PRESENTED BY
3 DIRECTOR RICHARD KATZ BACK IN JUNE OF 2013. BECAUSE OF
4 LEGISLATURE, IT WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL ACTUALLY YESTERDAY. THIS
5 ISSUE HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE. WE'LL
6 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM AND KEEP THIS BOARD APPRISED OF ANY
7 DEVELOPMENTS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ONE, AGAIN IT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE. MR.
14 SACHS?

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD
17 SACHS. I AM CERTAINLY GLAD TO HEAR THAT THE BOARD IS WORKING
18 CLOSELY WITH THE METRO BOARD. IT WOULD BE REALLY IN A TIZZY TO
19 KNOW THAT THE MAYOR AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WAS RUNNING
20 RINGS AROUND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND JUST LEADING YOU
21 AROUND BY THE NOSE WITHOUT ANY INPUT AT ALL. AND SO I'M
22 WONDERING, YOU KNOW, YOU WANT TO MAKE THIS PLAN. WHAT IS THE
23 OUTLOOK PLAN? THE PLAN OUTLOOK? THE PLAN OF ATTACK. MEASURE R
24 IS A PLAN OF ATTACK. YOU'RE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THEM. SO I
25 WAS JUST WONDERING: THIS IS FROM THE METRO BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS. WELL ACTUALLY FROM THE BUDGET AND FINANCE
2 COMMITTEE FROM NOVEMBER 17, 2010 AND IT DEALS WITH THEIR
3 BUDGETARY YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE. AND IT MENTIONS
4 THAT, AGAIN, PROPS A, C AND MEASURE R ALL COLLECTED ABOUT 551
5 MILLION DOLLARS, OR THERE'S A LITTLE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THAT
6 551 TO 565 MILLION DOLLARS. AND YET IN THEIR FISCAL YEAR 2012
7 REPORT, THEY'RE COLLECTING APPROXIMATELY 648 MILLION DOLLARS,
8 EACH ONE OF THOSE WITH SALES TAX. AND YOU HAVE AGAIN THE STATE
9 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA THAT YOU TALK ABOUT THOSE STATES' BUDGETARY
10 FORECASTS. WELL METRO'S FORECASTING MEASURE R, 1.3 BILLION
11 DOLLARS. WELL HOW WELL CAN YOU WORK ON A PROGRAM JUST IN
12 PRICING WHEN YOU HAVE A DIFFERENCE OF LIKE 600 MILLION DOLLARS
13 IN FUNDING? BUT THAT'S JUST ONE-HALF CENT SALES TAX. WHEN YOU
14 MULTIPLY IT BY THREE, IT BECOMES 1.8 BILLION DOLLARS
15 DIFFERENTIAL IN SALES TAX. THAT'S QUITE A PROGRAM YOU GOT
16 WORKING THERE WITH METRO. GLAD TO SEE YOU HANDSHAKE THAT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US WITH
19 RECOMMENDATION, CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
20 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 22, I'LL BE
21 CONTINUING. I THINK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS AN AMENDMENT?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T WANT TO READ THE WHOLE THING. WE'RE
24 GOING TO PASS IT OUT. IT'S LARGELY REPORT BACK. THE FIRST PART
25 WILL READ: "I MOVE THAT ITEM NUMBER 22 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS,



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1 INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO,
2 ONE, WITHIN 30 DAYS SUBMIT TO THE BOARD A PLANNED TO DEVELOP
3 COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SERVICES
5 FOR THE PROVISION OF INTEGRATED HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH,
6 SUBSTANCE DISORDERS AND BENEFITS ESTABLISHMENT SERVICES TO THE
7 VARIOUS CLIENTS AS NEEDED FOR THE D.H.S. SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
8 PROGRAM." PLAN SHOULD IDENTIFY, I WON'T GO INTO ALL THE
9 DETAILS. THE SECOND ITEM IS TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE
10 BOARD AND THE THIRD TO SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION
11 REPORT IN EARLY 2017 TO EVALUATE THE PROGRAM. SO I UNDERSTAND
12 THAT MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS WANTS TO CONTINUE IN A WEEK? THAT'S
13 FINE. I'D LIKE GET THIS IRONED OUT.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL MOVE THE ENTIRE ITEM AS AMENDED
16 FORWARD ONE WEEK. SO ORDERED. I BELIEVE WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT
17 IS WHAT WE HAVE LEFT. WELL, WE CAN DO ADJOURNMENTS. LET'S DO
18 PUBLIC COMMENT. DO YOU WANT TO DO ADJOURNMENTS NOW? OKAY.
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S NEXT AND MYSELF.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO MOVE --

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I BELIEVE I WAS NEXT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW, NUMBER FIVE AGAIN. JOHN ALEXANDER
2 STURGEON PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 12TH. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND,
3 GOOD COMMUNITY LEADER. HE EARNED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM STANFORD,
4 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY WAS AN OVERSEER FOR THE
5 HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE GETTY MUSEUM
6 CONSERVATION COUNCIL. HE SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE SAN
7 MARINO COMMUNITY CHURCH FOUNDATION AND THE VALLEY HUNT CLUB.
8 ALSO FOUNDED THE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS TRIAL LAWYERS AND
9 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARY ANN AND HIS SON, JAMES. HE WAS A
10 GOOD FRIEND. ACTIVE IN THE REPUBLICAN ACTIVITIES AND IN
11 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY WAS
12 JOKICHI TAKAMINE, WHO WAS A NATIONALLY-RENOWNED PHYSICIAN IN
13 THE FIELD OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCY. PASSED AWAY AT
14 THE AGE OF 89 ON DECEMBER 18TH. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF WILLIAMS
15 COLLEGE, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL. HE HAD CO-FOUNDED
16 ST. JOHN'S CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CENTER IN 1974, WAS A FACULTY
17 MEMBER AT THE U.C.L.A. CLINIC, THE U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, THE
18 UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES RESEARCH CENTER. AND WAS AN
19 APPOINTEE TO AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S COMMITTEE ON
20 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER
21 DEBORAH. JOE WAS A GOOD FRIEND. HIS GRANDFATHER DEVELOPED AND
22 CREATED THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN JAPAN. AND AS YOU KNOW,
23 HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN OUR DRUG REHAB PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTY
24 OF LOS ANGELES WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
25 AND A REAL GOOD MAN. I HAD LUNCH WITH HIM JUST A FEW MONTHS



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1 BEFORE HE PASSED ON. A GOOD ROLE MODEL AND A GOOD LEADER.
2 ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND, ALLENE GOLDMAN PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER
3 22ND. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER EMILY AND SON JUSTIN.
4 SHE WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN MANY OF MY CHILD ABUSE
5 LEGISLATIVE LAWS THAT I ENACTED WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE
6 LEGISLATURE. SHE HAD FORMERLY BEEN THE DIRECTOR OF THE
7 RICHSTONE CHILD ABUSE CENTER IN LOS ANGELES. SHE LATER MOVED
8 ON TO TEXAS WHERE SHE INVOLVED WITH THOSE PROGRAMS IN TEXAS. A
9 FINE LADY, GOOD PROFESSIONAL, QUITE SUPPORTIVE IN MANY OF OUR
10 EFFORTS IN HELPING WITH DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
11 SERVICES. LILY WONG, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO PASSED
12 AWAY ON NOVEMBER 7TH. ENTREPRENEUR. BUILT A CAREER IN REAL
13 ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRADE. HER HUSBAND
14 DR. JOHN WONG WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY IN
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND THEIR
16 CHILDREN, DIANA, JOHN, GLORIA AND ANGELA. LEOLA KENNEDY PASSED
17 AWAY ON JANUARY 2ND. SHE WAS QUITE INVOLVED WITH VOLUNTEERING
18 HER TIME IN OUR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. AND SHE IS SURVIVED
19 BY HER EIGHT CHILDREN INCLUDING HER SON WHO IS COUNCILMEMBER
20 IN PASADENA, JOHN KENNEDY AND HER DAUGHTER LEOLA, WHO IS QUITE
21 INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS IN PASADENA, AS
22 WELL AS HER OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. DAVID PREGERSON, SON OF
23 FEDERAL JUDGE DEAN PREGGERSON AND GRANDSON JUSTICE HARRY
24 PREGERSON TRAGICALLY WAS KILLED IN A TRAFFIC HIT-AND-RUN AT
25 THE AGE OF 23. HE WAS A GRADUATE FROM U.C.L.A.'S FILM SCHOOL,



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1 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF MOTION PICTURES. HE DONATED HIS TIME AT
2 THE SALVATION ARMY'S HOMELESS SHELTER AND HE IS SURVIVED BY
3 HIS PARENTS AND HIS BROTHER.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL MEMBERS. JERRY NORTON PASSED AWAY AT THE
8 AGE OF 72 GRADUATED FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND ALSO RECEIVED
9 HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN JOURNALISM AND HE WAS ALSO A GRADUATE
10 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
11 ARMY DURING VIETNAM AND HE RECEIVED A PURPLE HEART. HE WAS
12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE YOUNG AMERICA'S FOUNDATION'S
13 NATIONAL JOURNALISM CENTER. AND A NEWS EDITOR FOR REUTERS FOR
14 OVER 25 YEARS AND HE WAS BUSINESS EDITOR OF HONG KONG'S
15 LEADING ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
16 KIM AND THEIR SON MICHAEL. PAUL MCIVER, HE WAS KNOWN IN HIS
17 WORK OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF CALIFORNIA'S A.B.3632 PROGRAM WHICH
18 INSURES CHILDREN WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES RECEIVED THE
19 SUPPORT NEEDED TO RECEIVE AN EDUCATION. IN ADDITION HE WAS
20 RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTYWIDE CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL CASE
21 MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND WAS CONSULTED BY HIS COLLEAGUES
22 THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA AND OTHER STATES ON HIS KNOWLEDGE OF
23 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. MICHAEL LEVINE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
24 67. HE WAS THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND D.J. FOR
25 K.B.E.T., THE RADIO STATION IN SANTA CLARITA. HE WAS AN AVID



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1 MEMBER OF THE CANYON THEATER GUILD. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE RUTH
2 AND THEIR SON ADAM AND HIS BROTHER, RON. LAWRENCE KITCHEN,
3 LAWRENCE WAS PROMOTED TO PRESIDENT OF LOCKHEED IN 1976 AND IN
4 1986 WAS NAMED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR LOCKHEED. HE IS
5 CREDITED WITH THEIR OPERATIONS IN GEORGIA WHICH SAVED THE C5
6 GALAXY CARGO JET PROGRAM AND THE CONTRACT TO BUILD THE F-117
7 STEALTH JET IN BURBANK. HE HAD SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN THE UNITED
8 STATES MARINE CORPS IN 1942 WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE
9 AVIATION TECHNICAL SCHOOL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, TWO
10 SISTERS AND THREE CHILDREN. JOHN FULLER OF SANTA CLARITA.
11 BEFORE BECOMING ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF CAL ARTS, HE
12 HAD SERVED ON THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES AND HELPED CREATE THE
13 HENRY MAYO NEWHALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY
14 HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER, SONS AND BROTHERS. CATHERINE (SALLY)
15 DALLEY, RECEIVED HER MASTER'S DEGREE FROM AZUSA PACIFIC
16 COLLEGE. WORKED FOR THE L.A. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHERE
17 SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN COVINA AND
18 WAS A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER AND ALSO SPENT THREE YEARS
19 VOLUNTEERING FOR THE COVINA POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A V.I.P. JOHN
20 COLLINS, FORMER LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR PRESIDENT, PASSED AWAY
21 AT THE AGE OF 77. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
22 OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL LAWYERS. DONALD BRODIE
23 DICKINSON, CHAPLAIN FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT. PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 14TH. HE WAS A FORMER
25 MARINE. WAS AN L.A. COUNTY FIREMAN FOR 25 YEARS AND FOUNDER OF



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1 THE FAMILY OUTREACH PROGRAM. HE WAS NAMED VOLUNTEER OF THE
2 YEAR IN 2005 AND IN 2007 WAS AWARDED THE POINT OF LIGHT AWARD
3 BY PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SALLY
4 AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN. RIAL DENISON, SERGEANT LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS BISCAILUZ
6 CENTER RANGE. DEPUTY VICTOR ALBERTS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN '56 AND
8 RETIRED FROM THE TEMPLE STATION. EDWARD HARTMAN OF SAN DIMAS.
9 HE WAS A NATIVE SON OF THE HARTMAN FAMILY, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL
10 CITY OF SAN DIMAS SETTLERS, SERVED IN WORLD WAR II. CIVIL
11 ENGINEER WITH SAN DIMAS FOR MANY YEARS. RUBY ETTER, LONGTIME
12 RESIDENT OF BURBANK AND HER HUSBAND PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN THE
13 OLD DAYS AT "THE HOLLYWOOD CITIZEN NEWS." SHE PASSED AWAY AT
14 THE AGE OF 92. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN MAGNOLIA PARK UNITED
15 METHODIST CHURCH, THE SCOUTS AND THE P.T.A. AND SHE IS
16 SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, JAMES AND JOHN AND GRANDCHILDREN.
17 PHIL EVERLY OF EVERLY BROTHERS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74.
18 THEY WERE AMONG THE FIRST TEN PERFORMERS INDUCTED TO THE ROCK
19 AND ROLL HALL OF FAME. HE AND HIS BROTHER DON TURNED
20 PROFESSIONAL BEFOR THEIR TEENS BY WORKING WITH THEIR DAD IKE
21 EVERLY. THEY HAD 35 BILLBOARD TOP 100 SINGLES AND HELD THE
22 RECORD FOR THE MOST TOP 10 SINGLES BY ANY DUO. CAROLYN
23 SULLIVAN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER, PASSED AWAY AT 75.
24 SHE SERVED THE COMMUNITY WITH REGIONAL CENTER MS SOCIETY,
25 DESERT HAVEN AND EASTER SEALS. COREY STINE, ANTELOPE VALLEY,



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1 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY.
2 BABARA PEARSON WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE ALTADENA LIBRARY
3 DISTRICT PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 14TH. HER DEGREE WAS FROM THE
4 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA. AND HER MASTER'S
5 DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES. SHE
6 WORKED IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES AT CLAIREMONT COLLEGE, BURBANK AND
7 EL SEGUNDO. SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER KATHLEEN AND HER TWO
8 SISTERS AND SHE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN ALTADENA AND VERY PROUD
9 OF THE ALTADENA LIBRARY. ALMA MCKOWEN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
10 OF 99. SHE WORKED IN A PHOTOGRAPHY SHOP AND
11 ORTHODONTIST/DENTIST. A MEMBER OF EASTERN STAR THE GRANDA
12 HILLLS CHAPTER AND MASONIC LODGE. MEMBER OF EASTERN STAR,
13 THOUGH. SHE ALSO VOLUNTEERED MANY HOURS TO THE CANCER SOCIETY.
14 JOHN JAMES MCELHINEY, FORMER GRANDMASTER OF THE BURBANK
15 MASONIC LODGE. PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 30TH. BEATRICE KAASTAD
16 OF ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. ALMA ESPINOZA
17 TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 40. SHE WAS A SELF-TAUGHT
18 BOOKKEEPER. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBANDV MANNY, AND HER CHILDREN,
19 MICHAEL, ERIC, EZRA, AND MAYA. THIS IS A VERY TRAGIC LOSS.
20 VIRGINIA MILDRED CRYSTAL, RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
21 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE SERVED IN WORLD WAR II IN
22 THE WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS, ACTIVE IN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
23 AND WAS PART OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. SHE
24 IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS. BELIA ELIZA BARAY PASSED AWAY AT
25 THE AGE OF 64. SHE WORKED WITH THE SPECIAL NEEDS AT MALABAR



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1 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 20 YEARS. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
2 CHILDREN AND HER HUSBAND. SHARON ANDERSON PASSED AWAY AT THE
3 AGE OF 66. SHE WAS AN EDUCATOR, TEACHER FOR 30 YEARS IN THE
4 ONTARIO- MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CHAFFEY JOINT UNION
5 HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT. AND MARVIN FLOYD AMSTUTZ, LONGTIME
6 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81.
7 ELECTRONIC ENGINEER. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND WAS
8 A VOLUNTEER AT MANY OF THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
9 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK
12 MR. ANTONOVICH IF HE WOULD ALLOW ME TO WEIGH IN ON THE DAVID
13 PREGERSON ADJOURNMENT. HE IS A CONSTITUENT. HE'S A FAMILY
14 FRIEND. SO THAT WAS A TRAGIC HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT THAT KILLED
15 HIM A LITTLE OVER A WEEK AGO IN PACIFIC PALISADES. PARDON?
16 WELL, IT'S UP TO YOU. ROSE GILBERT WHO IS A LONGTIME RESIDENT
17 OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AND LEGENDARY AND REVERED ENGLISH
18 TEACHER AT PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS PASSED
19 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. IN THE INTEREST OF TIME, I WILL JUST,
20 IN ADDITION TO HER LATE HUSBAND, SHE WAS PREDECEASED BY HER
21 DAUGHTER MAGGIE, FOR WHOM THE AQUATIC RECREATION CENTER IS
22 NAMED ON THE PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
23 SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, COUNTLESS STUDENTS
24 TO WHOM SHE DEDICATED HER LIFE AND CONSTITUTED HER LIVING
25 LEGACY. STEVEN WONG, WHO IS IS A LONG- TIME TOP EXECUTIVE WITH



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1 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE PASSED
2 AWAY ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE AGE OF 69. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
3 SON GARRETT, MOTHER, PEARL, BROTHER RON AND SISTERS JUDY AND
4 GLENDA. STEVE WAS A GREAT HELP TO ME WHEN I WAS AT THE CITY.
5 AND HE IS A PROFESSIONAL'S PROFESSIONAL. PHIL EVERLY LONGTIME
6 RESIDENT OF OUR COUNTY AND THE YOUNGER HALF OF THE CELEBRATED
7 EVERLY BROTHERS POP DUO WHO RECENTLY DIED FROM AN ILLNESS AT
8 THE AGE OF 74. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS OLDER BROTHER DON AND HIS
9 WIFE PATTI, TWO SONS JASON AND CHRIS TWO GRAND DAUGHTERS AND
10 HIS MOTHER MARGARET. EDGAR BRONFMAN, FORMER HEAD OF THE WORLD
11 JEWISH CONGRESS AND HEIR TO THE SEAGRAMS WHISKEY EMPIRE WHO
12 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84 IN HIS NEW YORK HOME.
13 HIS FAMILY'S ACTIVITIES IN PHILANTHROPIES EXTENDED WORLD WIDE.
14 HE MAINTAINED AN ADVOCACY THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF THE HILLEL
15 CAMPUS GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROMOTED GREATER
16 JEWISH AFFILIATION IN HIS COMMUNITY. HE STEPPED DOWN FROM THE
17 PRESIDENCY OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS IN 2007. HE WAS ONE OF
18 THE LEADING FORCES IN PERSUADING SWISS BANKING COMMUNITY TO
19 MAKE RESTORATIONS TO THE VICTIMS OF THE NAZI HOLOCAUST AND
20 INSURANCE COMPANIES WHICH HAD HELD LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ON
21 MANY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
22 WIFE, JAN ARONSON, HIS SON SAMUEL BRONFMAN II, EDGAR BRONFMAN
23 JR., MATTHEW BRONFMAN AND ADAM BRONFMAN. DAUGHTERS HOLLY, LEV,
24 AND SARAH IGTET AND GRANDCHILDREN, AND CLARE BRONFMAN, BROTHER
25 CHARLES BRONFMAN, A SISTER PHYLLIS LAMBERT, 24 GRANDCHILDREN



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1 AND 2 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. TED FLIER, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY THIRD DISTRICT RESIDENT. PROMINENT DEFENSE
3 ATTORNEY, BUSINESSMAN WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
4 86. HE GRADUATED BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL. HE PRACTICED CRIMINAL
5 LAW IN LOS ANGELES FOR 60 YEARS AS WELL AS AN INVESTOR IN
6 SEVERAL FAMOUS L.A. NIGHT CLUBS INCLUDING WHISKEY A-GO-GO, THE
7 RAINBOW BAR AND GRILL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MADELINE
8 FLYER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE STATE COURT OF APPEALS. HIS
9 LONGTIME COMPANION SONYA ORELIANA, THREE SONS, NICHOLAS,
10 ANTHONY AND ANDREW AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. SYLVIA WEISZ,
11 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT
12 THE AGE OF 102. ALONG WITH HER LATE HUSBAND DAVID WEISZ SHE
13 HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GREAT JEWISH PHILANTHROPISTS OF LOS
14 ANGELES A TRADITION SHE CARRIED ON ALONE AFTER HIS PASSING.
15 AMONG THE BENEFICIARIES OF HER FAMILY'S GENEROSITY IS CEDARS-
16 SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, CHILDREN HOSPITAL, TEMPLE ISRAEL OF
17 HOLLYWOOD, U.C.L.A. VISTA DEL MAR, JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGING,
18 THE DISCOVERY FUND, AMONG MANY OTHERS, COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART
19 AND THE L.A. COUNTY MUSIC CENTER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY TWO
20 DAUGHTERS, JUDY CARROLL AND CATHERINE IRELAND, FOUR
21 GRANDCHILDREN, SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND OTHER FAMILY
22 MEMBERS. JACQUELINE JUBAS, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT
23 WITH HER HUSBAND MARVIN. A GENEROUS BENEFACTOR OF THE AMERICAN
24 FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
25 OF 70. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND MARVIN, BROTHER PHILIP WEXLER



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1 AND TWO NIECES AHSLEY AND DAN A WEXLER, TWO STEPCHILDREN
2 ANDREA AND HOWARD AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. LASTLY JOKICHI
3 TAKAMINE III, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT IN SANTA
4 MONICA AND NATIONALLY-RENOWNED PHYSICIAN WHO WAS KNOWN FOR HIS
5 WORK IN THE FIELD OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUGU DEPENDENCY WHO
6 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. GRADUATE OF WILLIAMS
7 COLLEGE AND NEW YORK UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCHOOL. SERVED HIS
8 RESIDENCY AT NEW YORK'S LENNOX HILL HOSPITAL AND WADSWORTH
9 V.A. HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER
10 DEBORAH MOYER AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THAT'S IT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO ORDERED. I HAVE A COUPLE OF
13 ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. JOHN
14 SHAINLINE. A FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, DEAN AND VICE PRESIDENT OF
15 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH WHERE HE RETIRED. ALSO
16 WORKED AS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR CONGRESSMAN STEVE HORN. HE
17 IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN, LESLIE, MICHAEL AND JAN.
18 ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JIM BUESCHER WHO PASSED AWAY AT
19 THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 68. C.E.O. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF
20 PROMOSHOP. HE WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND
21 THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE. HE WAS AN AVID SPORTS AND BEACH
22 ENTHUSIAST. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 38 YEARS, BOBBI.
23 FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ERMA WOOD WHO RECENTLY
24 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 98. SHE WAS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER
25 NANCY, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, 10 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, HER SISTER



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1 FLOSSIE, MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND VARIOUS FRIENDS. SHE WILL
2 BE MISSED BY ALL THEN WE WILL GET YOU THE INFORMATION. BUT
3 JOHN MANZELL'S WIFE, FORMER CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF LONG
4 BEACH MANY YEARS AGO, SHE WAS SORT OF THE FIRST LADY OF LONG
5 BEACH PASSED AWAY. WE WILL GET YOU THE INFORMATION, SO
6 ORDERED.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE MORE, MR. CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ABSOLUTELY.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF I COULDY READ. BOB BRENNAN, AND PASSED
13 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT. ACTIVE MEMBER
14 OF THE COMMUNITY AND DEDICATED 44-YEAR MEMBER OF HIS LOCAL
15 ELKS CLUB LODGE. APPOINTED AS CALIFORNIA-HAWAII VICE PRESIDENT
16 OF THE ELKS LODGE FROM 1998 TO 1999. GRAND LODGE CHAIRMAN IN
17 2002, A POSITION HELD UNTIL HIS DEATH. SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF
18 THE ANNUAL CANOGA PARK LODGE, POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS'
19 APPRECIATION NIGHT FOR 10 YEARS AND PASSED AWAY BARELY A MONTH
20 AFTER SUCCESSFULLY MOUNTING LAST YEAR'S ANNUAL APPRECIATION
21 NIGHT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CHARLENE, OTHER FAMILY
22 MEMBERS AND HIS COLLEAGUES AND FELLOW ELKS CLUB MEMBERS.
23 THAT'S IT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SO ORDERED. NEXT IS
2 PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS. DANIEL GOTTLIEB.
3 RICARDO BENITEZ. CLYDE WILLIAMS. ERIC PREVEN. YOU ARE THE
4 FIRST FOUR. NEXT IN LINE TO MOVE FORWARD IS MARSHA HANSCOM,
5 ALAN CLAYTON, SANDARAC OROZCO, AND CAM NOLTEMEYER.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE. IT IS ERIC PREVEN
8 THE COUNTY RESIDENT WE ARE DOWN TO ONE MINUTE, YOU GOT TO BE
9 KIDDING?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY FAIR ENOUGH I MEAN IT'S VERY HARD BUT I'LL
14 TRY. THIS IS A SLIGHTLY AUDACIOUS PROPOSAL. YOU HEAR AUDACIOUS
15 PROPOSALS ALL THE TIME IN PUBLIC COMMENT BUT I'M REALLY TRYING
16 TO BRING A POINT. WHICH IS: LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS 19 GOLF
17 COURSES AND ABOUT 7 TO 9 OF THEM, DEPENDING UPON WHEN YOU ASK,
18 ARE MANAGED BY A GROUP CALLED AMERICAN GOLF. THEY TRANSFERRED
19 HANDS IN SEPTEMBER OR DECEMBER, DEPENDING UPON WHEN YOU LOG IT
20 AS A TRANSACTION. AND WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY YET. THERE'S SOME
21 OTHER GOLF COURSES THAT WEREN'T IN THAT TRANSACTION THAT
22 REQUIRE SCRUTINY. HERE'S THE AUDACIOUS PROPOSAL. I WOULD URGE
23 THE FIVE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ONE GROUP OF WHICH SUPERVISORS,
24 I DON'T KNOW WHICH, TO CONSIDER RE-EXAMINING THAT DEAL AND
25 GETTING A BETTER TRANSFER FEE FROM THESE BANKS, GOLDMAN SACHS,



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1 STARWOOD CAPITAL AND FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP AND NOW THERE'S
2 A THIRD ONE CALLED DIAMOND, NO IT'S NOT DIAMOND, IT'S CALLED
3 FIVE MILE CAPITAL PARTNERS. I THINK WE CAN GET AT LEAST A FAIR
4 AMOUNT MORE FROM THIS GROUP. AND THIS IS A CLIMATE, LET ME
5 FINISH IN FIVE SECONDS, THIS IS A CLIMATE IN WHICH IN THE THE
6 NEWSPAPER OF NEW YORK TODAY THERE WAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IN
7 THE LAST 12 MONTHS, J.P. MORGAN NOT INVOLVED IN THIS DEAL.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** TWENTY BILLION DOLLARS, SIR. THEY PAID TO THE
12 GOVERNMENT TO AVOID INVESTIGATIONS. SO I THINK WE CAN DO IT AS
13 A COUNTY TOGETHER. THANK[YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHOEVER'S NEXT, GO AHEAD.

16

17 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** OKAY. I'M DAN GOTTLIEB. AND I'D LIKE TO TALK
18 ABOUT MY WIFE. MY WIFE WAS THREE YEARS A DOUBLE CHAMPION IN
19 ROWING. LIGHTWEIGHT DOUBLE CHAMPION. SO SHE WON THREE. SO
20 SHE'S INTERESTED IN ROWING AND SHE ROWS IN THE MARINA. THE
21 ATTEMPT TO SCREW UP, THE BALLONA CREEK IS VERY IMPORTANT TO
22 HER. SO SHE SENT OUT THE MESSAGES THAT THE THREAT TO BALLONA
23 CREEK TO LIKE U.C.L.A. AND OTHER PEOPLE WHERE THERE WERE
24 ROWERS. NOW, THEY REPLIED THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY -- THEY
25 WERE WELL AWARE OF THE SITUATION BUT THEY DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.



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1 THEY DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING AND I THINK IT'S JUST BECAUSE THERE'S
2 A --

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **ALAN CLAYTON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIRPERSON KNABE AND BOARD
7 MEMBERS, MY NAME IS ALAN CLAYTON TO TALK ABOUT L.A. COUNTY
8 REDISTRICTING. I'LL BE BRIEF. BEFORE I SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT
9 I WANT TO MAKE ONE BRIEF COMMENT, AN ITEM I WANTED TO SPEAK
10 ON, WHICH IS THE ISSUE DEALING WITH THE COMMISSION TO LOOK AT
11 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I THINK YOU SHOULD AMEND IT TO
12 INCLUDE THE MINIMUM OF FOUR RETIRED SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES
13 APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE TO TAKE AWAY THE POLITICS. I
14 HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH EACH BOARD MEMBER APPOINTING A PERSON TO
15 BE ON THAT COMMISSION. I THINK THAT'S AN EXCELLENT IDEA. BUT I
16 THINK YOU NEED TO BRING IN THE LEGAL BACKGROUND THOSE RETIRED
17 JUDGES WOULD BRING TO THAT AND HAVE A WORKING RELATIONSHIP. I
18 THINK IT'S BETTER FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT TO DO THAT. I THINK THAT
19 IT WOULD BRING, IT WILL MAKE IT MORE CREDIBLE WITH THE
20 COMMUNITY. I HOPE YOU LOOK AT THAT. ON THE ISSUE OF
21 REDISTRICTING, I STILL HAVE A CONCERN OVER THE LINES YOU'VE
22 ADOPTED. I SUPPORT STRONGLY THE RIDLEY-THOMAS MAP. I THINK ONE
23 OF THE KEY ISSUES HAS NOT BEEN BROUGHT UP BECAUSE I HAVEN'T
24 HAD A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT IS THE ISSUE OF THE AFRICAN-
25 AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND I JUST RAN OUT OF TIME.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MARSHA AND THEN SANDRA
3 OROZCO, AND CAM NOLTEMEYER, AND JOHN DAVIS. GO AHEAD.

4

5 **MARSHA HANSCOM:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MARSHA HANSCOM
6 REPRESENTING THE BALLONA INSTITUTE AND SIERRA CLUB ON THIS
7 MATTER. I'M TALKING TO YOU ABOUT ITEM 30 THAT WAS PULLED FROM
8 THE AGENDA BECAUSE WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE WORDING THAT THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAD RELATED TO THAT AGENDA ITEM
10 THAT THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT NOTHING WOULD BE DONE
11 UNTIL AN E.I.R. WOULD BE PUT FORWARD. THAT'S NOT THE DIRECTION
12 THAT THIS NEEDS TO GO. NO HUMAN OR FINANCIAL RESOURCES SHOULD
13 GO TO A PROJECT THAT WOULD DEMOLISH BALLONA CREEK TOWARD ANY
14 PERMITTING WHEN THERE HASN'T EVEN BEEN A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
15 IMPACT REPORT. OF COURSE NO WORK WILL BE DONE UNTIL THEN, BUT
16 WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU ACTUALLY ASK THE PUBLIC WORKS
17 DEPARTMENT TO WITHDRAW THE LETTER OF JULY 23RD, 2013 WHERE
18 THEY SAY THAT THEY ARE CONFIRMING THE TECHNICAL SOUNDNESS AND
19 ENVIRONMENTAL ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PROPOSAL. HOW CAN THEY HAVE
20 DONE THAT? THAT IS A FRAUDULENT STATEMENT THAT SHOULD NOT
21 STAND. AND THAT LETTER NEEDS TO BE WITHDRAWN. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR ITEM WILL BE BACK NEXT
24 WEEK. NEXT? WHOEVER WANTS TO GO AHEAD.

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1 **CAM NOLETEMeyer:** CAM NOLTEMEYER, SPEAKING WITH REGARD TO THE
2 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT DECISION THAT WAS
3 MADE RECENTLY. IT WAS IN OUR COMMUNITY A VERY CONTESTED ISSUE.
4 AND IT'S GOING TO AFFECT OUR COMMUNITY IN THE VERY WORST WAY.
5 DURING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, IT ACTUALLY SAID THAT
6 THE DEEP WELL INJECTION WELLS THAT THEY'RE NOW PROPOSING IN
7 OUR COMMUNITY WOULD BE OBJECTIONABLE FOR A COMMUNITY AND ALSO
8 CREATE POSSIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN OUR COMMUNITY. NOW THEY'RE
9 PROPOSING ONE IN A SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL AREA. AND WE
10 OBJECT TO THAT. WE OBJECT TO IT PERIOD FOR OUR AREA. THIS WAS
11 A LAST MINUTE SWITCH, AGAIN, THAT WAS PUT ONTO OUR COMMUNITY.
12 AND WE OBJECT TO IT STRONGLY.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OSCAR MUHAMAD, CHANTEL
15 COUDOUX, SHERRY HERNANDEZ. MR. DAVIS?

16

17 **DOHN DAVIS:** JOHN DAVIS ON BEHALF OF THE SIERRA CLUB WHICH
18 REQUESTS THAT THE COUNTY WITHDRAW ITS STEALTH FLOOD CONTROL
19 PROJECT APPLICATION FOR BALLONA CREEK FROM THE U.S.A.C.E.
20 BECAUSE THE PRIMARY PROBLEM IS THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
21 FISH AND WILDLIFE INITIATED A JOINT E.I.R./E.I.S. PROCESS IN
22 2012. THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION FOR THAT PROJECT INCLUDES THE
23 BALLONA CREEK FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL WHICH IS UNDER THE
24 EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY. THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH
25 AND WILDLIFE ACKNOWLEDGES THE PRESENCE OF THE CREEK AND THE



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1 NEED TO HAVE A 408 PERMIT; HOWEVER, THE LEAD AGENCY IS THE
2 COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT. THE DEPARTMENT IS STEALTHILY
3 TRYING TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE TO CONDUCT
4 CEQA ON COUNTY LANDS UNDER COUNTY JURISDICTION, AND IT IS THE
5 L.A. FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT THAT IS TO BE LEAD AGENCY ON THE
6 CREEK AND CERTAINLY NOT THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.
7 SO PLEASE WITHDRAW THIS ERRONEOUS APPLICATION. IT'S FALSIFIED
8 AND IT'S OBVIOUSLY FRAUDULENT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT LYNN PLAMBECK AND PATRICE CULLORS?

11

12 **OSCAR MUHAMMAD:** YES. M-U-H-A-M-M-A-D SPELLS MUHAMMAD. YOU
13 SHOULD KNOW HOW TO SPELL. YOU ARE IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOT WHAT IT'S SPELLED OUT HERE. I
16 APOLOGIZE. GO AHEAD.

17

18 **OSCAR MUHAMMAD:** NY, MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE
19 OPPRESSED, THE STRUGGLING POOR AND SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE.
20 WE HAVE MONEY, SEX, DEATH ROW AND RELIGION. WE HAVE SEX,
21 MONEY, AND DRUGS, DEATH ROW ON SKID ROW. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY
22 TO REMOVE BLACK AMERICA OFF OF SKIDROW. MAYBE WE SHOULD FOLLOW
23 THE WAY THAT ALABAMA DO IT. THERE HOMELESS PEOPLE LIVE IN THE
24 CHURCH AREA IN ALABAMA AND THEY GO TO THE CHURCH TWICE A DAY.
25 AND THEY HAVE A MISSION IN BIRMINGHAM CALLED REVEREND JIMMY



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1 HILL MISSION. AND THE BLACK POLITICIANS AND THE BLACK
2 PREACHERS GET TOGETHER AND FIND THE HOMELESS PEOPLE JOBS AND
3 EMPLOYMENT. THEY ARE NOT BEING EXPLOITED LIKE WE ARE IN LOS
4 ANGELES. THERE WAS A JOKE ONCE ABOUT A BLACK MAN AND WHITE MAN
5 RUN FOR DEMOCRAT OFFICE. AND THEY ASK HIS BROTHER FOR ADVICE.
6 HOW COULD I GET THAT FASTER? THE BROTHER SAID "SEE THAT JEW
7 HERE SELL YOU TWO BICYCLES." ANYWAY, WE SHOULD REMOVE DRUGS
8 OFF OF SKID ROW. WE SHOULD MAKE OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT MORE
9 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I DO RESPECT THE FACT THAT
12 THERE IS A FIRST AMENDMENT THAT NEEDS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED. I
13 WANT TO STIPULATE ANY RACIAL ETHNIC REFERENCES THAT ARE
14 PEJORATIVE, DEROGATORY I WANT TO DISAVOW. WE ASK THE SPEAKERS
15 NOT TO DO THAT. OSCAR, THAT WAS NOT FUNNY NOR WAS IT
16 APPROPRIATE. YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

17

18 **OSCAR MUHAMMAD:** BUT, ANYWAY, I CAN FINISH MY TIME, GET MY TIME
19 BACK AT LEAST 30 SECONDS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WERE AT 22. I'LL GIVE YOU 30.

22

23 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** THANK SLAVE MASTERS. BUT ANYWAY, WE SHOULD END
24 SLAVE LABOR IN AMERICA. WE SEE HOW WE BROUGHT ALL THESE
25 HISPANIC PEOPLE TO LOS ANGELES AND ALL OF THESE TREE TRIMMERS



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1 IS CONTRACTED TO THE SPANISH PEOPLE. THAT EXPLOITS THE POOR
2 PEOPLE. WE SHOULD END POLITICAL POPULAR PIMPS. POLITICS AIN'T
3 NOTHING BUT POPULAR PIMPS. PREACHERS TODAY IN AMERICA AIN'T
4 DOING NOTHING BUT POVERTY PIMP PREACHERS ON AMERICA. WE SHOULD
5 EDUCATE OUR PEOPLE ABOUT FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHANTEL COUDOUX FOLLOWED BY SHERRY
8 HERNANDEZ AND THEN LYNNE PLAMBECK.

9

10 **SHERRY HERNANDEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS SHE HERNANDEZ. I'M A RETIRED
11 DESIGNER, A WRITER AND A HOME BUYER. AND I'M CONCERNED THAT
12 EVEN AFTER EIGHT YEARS I RARELY IF EVER THE PROBLEM, THE
13 BIGGEST PROBLEM IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS OUR ECONOMIC
14 CATAclysm DUE TO THE HOUSING CRISIS. AND I RARELY SEE IT ON
15 OUR AGENDA. PEOPLE ARE LOSING THEIR HOMES. BY NOVEMBER OF
16 2013, HARRY COLDER HAD ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS
17 ANTICIPATING MORE LAWSUITS 2014. AND JUST TODAY THE AMERICAN
18 BANKER ANNOUNCED J.P. MORGAN WAS SET OFF TO KICK 2014 WITH
19 ANOTHER BIG SETTLEMENT. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS SUING THE
20 THREE BIG LENDERS FOR MORTGAGE FRAUD. YEAR AFTER YEAR,
21 SETTLEMENT AFTER SETTLEMENT, AND THE HOME BUYERS AFFECTED HAVE
22 BEEN LEFT OUT OF THE LOOP. WE HAVE NOT BEEN CONSULTED. IT HAS
23 BEEN ASSUMED THAT WE ARE DEAD BEATS. AND NO MATTER WHAT OUR
24 POSITION IS, WE ARE NOT HEARD AND WE ARE NOT PART OF THE



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1 CONVERSATION. AND I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT BEING PART OF
2 THAT CONVERSATION BECAUSE WE ARE NOT DEAD BEATS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **LYNN PLAMBECK:** IN 1999 THIS BOARD APPROVED THE WEST BRIDGE
7 PROJECT WHICH INCLUDED SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA 64 AND
8 THERE WERE SEVERAL MITIGATION MEASURES AND CONDITIONS OF
9 APPROVAL THAT REQUIRED REALLY STRONG ATTENTION TO WHAT WAS
10 DONE IN THAT S.E.A. THE SANITATION DISTRICT NOW PROPOSED
11 PUTTING AN INJECTION WELL INTO S.E.A.64. THAT DOES NOT COMPLY
12 WITH THIS BOARD'S CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL OR THE MITIGATION
13 MONITORING PLAN FOR THAT SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA AND I
14 READ FROM YOUR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL. USE OF THE PRESERVED
15 OPEN SPACE AREA WITHIN THE SOUTH OF S.E.A.64 WITHIN AND SOUTH
16 OF S.E.A.64 SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO PASSIVE RECREATIONAL USES
17 SUCH AS HIKING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND BIRD WATCHING TO MINIMIZE THE
18 IMPACT ON THE HABITAT. WE'VE BEEN IN TO DO A PUBLIC RECORDS
19 ACT REQUEST, THAT AREA WAS REQUIRED TO BE PERMANENTLY DEEDED
20 TO A CONSERVATION AREA. THEY MAY NOT PUT THAT WELL INTO THAT
21 AREA. AND WE'RE ASKING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 INVESTIGATE THIS. THE SANITATION DISTRICT NEEDS TO FIND
23 ANOTHER PLACE FOR THAT INJECTION WELL, NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF
24 SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA 64.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **LYNN PLAMBECK:** AND MR. ANTONOVICH, COULD YOU ASK THAT IT BE
4 INVESTIGATED?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PATRISSE CULLORS? JACK NEFF, TRICIA
7 MCPHERSON, AND JOHN NEWCOME? THEN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU
8 WILL FOLLOW UP ON THAT REQUEST?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL GET A REPORT BACK, LYNNE. WHOEVER
13 WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED, GO AHEAD.

14

15 **JOHN NEWCOMBE:** HI, MY NAME IS JOHN NEWCOMBE, I'M WITH THE
16 CRESCENTA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND I WANT TO SEE THE
17 CROSS RETURN TO THE MISSION EMBLEM ON THE COUNTY SEAL. THIS IS
18 HISTORICALLY ACCURATE AND IT'S WELL PROTECTED BY OUR FIRST
19 AMENDMENT RIGHTS. EVERY SCHOOL CHILD KNOWS THIS CITY WAS
20 FOUNDED YEARS AGO BY CATHOLIC MISSIONS. THE VERY NAME OF THE
21 CITY COMES FROM THE PHRASE OUR LADY OF THE QUEEN OF THE ANGEL
22 OF THE RIVER.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIR. I DON'T WANT TO CUT YOU OFF. BUT
25 THAT ACTION HAS ALREADY HAPPENED.



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2 **JOHN NEWCOMBE:** FOR THE RECORD, AND SO, OUR MOUNTAIN RANGES,
3 OUR VALLEYS, OUR HILLS, ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE NAMED AFTER
4 CATHOLIC SAINTS. I'M NOT A CATHOLIC MYSELF. MY WIFE IS JEWISH.
5 BUT I WANT TO SEE THIS HISTORICALLY ACCURATE AND PUT BACK THE
6 WAY IT WAS. TO HAVE THIS CROSS ON THE SEAL IN NO WAY VIOLATES
7 OUR ESTABLISHMENT CLAUSE. BUT TO REMOVE IT DOES VIOLATE OUR
8 FREE EXERCISE CLAUSE AND IT'S HISTORICALLY INACCURATE. IT'S A
9 DENIAL OF OUR HISTORY. THANKG YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JOHN IS AN ACCREDITED AWARD FILM PRODUCER AND
12 DIRECTOR. WE THANK HIM FOR HIS PROFESSIONALISM TO THE ARTS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS. JOH ULLOTH, STEVE LANB.
15 DOUGLAS FAY.

16

17 **PATRICIA MCPHERESON:** MY NAME IS PATRICIA MCPHERSON, I'M HERE
18 REPRESENTING GRASSROOTS COALITION AND SIERRA CLUB WITH REGARD
19 TO ITEM 30 THAT WAS PULLED. ASKING YOU TO WITHDRAW THE
20 APPLICATION THE COUNTY FOR THE 408 PERMIT AND ALSO TO NOT USE
21 THE WORDED FUNDS FOR BALLONA BECAUSE THIS IS NOT A FLOOD
22 CONTROL PROJECT. THERE IS NO REASON FOR IT TO BE ON ANY
23 PRIORITY LIST. THE PUBLIC PAID MORE THAN 140 MILLION WITH 25
24 MILLION OF PROP 12 MONEY FOR RESTORATION THAT HAS ACTUALLY
25 BEEN SQUANDERED BY THE STATE AT THIS POINT WHICH AS JOHN DAVIS



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1 SAID 2005, 2012 E.I.R. E.I.S. FOR WHICH WE HAVE NO CLOSEOUT
2 REPORT FOR THE MILLIONS ALREADY SPENT THERE. AND NOW THE CORPS
3 HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ECOLOGICAL REVIEW AND SIMPLY ENGAGED
4 HERE BY THE COUNTY AT THIS POINT BECAUSE THEY'RE BEING ASKED
5 TO APPROVE A 408 AND A 404 PERMIT. THIS IS ALL BASED ON A
6 FALSE PREMISE WHICH ALSO THE COUNTY ADMITTED THAT THE
7 ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDNESS OF THE APPLICATION WAS A MISTAKE AND
8 MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST SO YOU KNOW, IT WAS NOT PULLED. THE
11 ITEM WAS CONTINUED ONE WEEK

12

13 **PATRICIA MCPHERESON:** TRUE, PULLED FOR TODAY. IF I COULD FINISH
14 I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ASK WHO IS ASKING FOR THIS? BECAUSE I GAVE
15 YOU INFORMATION THAT SHOWED IT IS NOT A COUNTY PROJECT BUT IT
16 IS BEING REQUESTED BY OTHERS. AND I SUBMIT THAT AT THIS TIMES
17 BY A PRIVATE NONPROFIT BECAUSE THE SANTA MONICA BAY
18 RESTORATION COMMISSION DID NOT HAVE THIS AGENDIZED.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WILL ALL BE EXPLAIN NEXT WEEK WHEN
21 THE ITEM COMES BEFORE US.

22

23 **PATRICIA MCPHERESON:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. NEFF AND THEN ARNOLD SACHS AND THEN
2 JOHN ULLOTH, STEVEN LAMB. AND DOUG FAY.

3

4 **STEVEN LANB:** MR. NEFF WENT TO WORK. I'M MR. LANB.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

7

8 **STEVEN LANB:** TWO THINGS I WANT TO TALK ABOUT. FIRST OF ALL,
9 WHETHER OR NOT THE SHERIFF HAS RESIGNED THERE IS STILL A
10 CULTURAL PROBLEM IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. CERTAINLY YOU
11 NEEDED PERMISSION TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THAT. I'M SHOCKED
12 THAT THERE'S NOT A THIRD VOTE TO THAT MOTION. I'M VERY SHOCKED
13 THAT THAT THIRD VOTE IS NOT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, HONESTLY.
14 BUT THE OTHER ISSUE I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT IS DEVIL'S
15 GATE DAM. YOU HAVE A PROJECT TO REMOVE DEBRIS FROM THAT. I
16 LIVE THREE BLOCKS FROM THAT PROJECT. THAT PROJECT HAS BEEN
17 GENERATING A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF DUST. IT'S GOING TO
18 INTERFERE WITH MY ABILITY TO GET SHOPPING AND LA CANADA-
19 FLINTRIDGE. I AM NOT AFFECTED AT ALL BY THE POTENTIAL FLOOD
20 FROM THAT DAM. I URGE YOU TO PLEASE, PLEASE ADOPT THE MOTION
21 STAFF METHOD OF DEBRIS REMOVAL YOU CAN. THAT DAM IS 90 YEARS
22 OLD. IT'S BEEN RETROFITTED BUT IS STILL NOT ABLE TO HOLD
23 WATER. AND THE COUNTY NEEDS AS MUCH CAPACITY TO DRAIN THAT AS
24 WE CAN.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NEXT?

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3 **JOHN ULLOTH:** JOHN ULLOTH. DENIALS, DOUBLE SPEAK AND NON
4 SEQUITURS, MISSED THOSE TWO PLANNING OFFICERS CALLED ON BY THE
5 BOARD TO TESTIFY IN FAVOR OF EXPEDITING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE
6 DESTRUCTION OF NATURE AT BALLONA BY THE ARMY CORPS OF
7 ENGINEERS. THEY MADE FOOLS OF THEMSELVES AND AS HE DOES FROM
8 TIME TO TIME SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY QUESTIONING THOSE TWO
9 DEMONSTRATED HE CLEARLY HEARD THE COMMUNITY'S WILL. HE
10 THREATENED TO DO THE COMMUNITY'S WELL SUGGESTING A MOTION TO
11 SEVER BALLONA THE CONTROVERSIAL PARK FROM DISCUSSION TOPICS TO
12 TAKE UP WITH THE ARMY CORPS, THEN FAILED TO DO IT. PLEASE
13 ABANDON LEGISLATIVE COURTESY NOW. FINISH ZEV'S MOTION WITHOUT
14 HIM, STRIP BALLONA FROM THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CORPS. AND
15 VOTE. RETURN DECISIONS ABOUT BALLONA'S FEATURE TO ITS GREATER
16 BUT NON COMPATIBLE PURPOSES RESERVED FOR WETLANDS PLANTS AND
17 ANIMALS WHOSE INTERESTS ARE NOT IN COMMON WITH STORING
18 POLLUTED FLOOD WATERS PRE-EMPTING A HABITAT INCREMENTAL
19 RESTORATION OF DELTA LANDS IS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT THE CORPS
20 WOULD BE ABLE TO DO. THANK YOU. I'LL GIVE THE REST TO THE
21 BAILIFF.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS? MR. FAY?

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. AGAIN, YOU HAD ON
2 YOUR AGENDA THAT YOU'RE WORKING WITH METRO, SO THIS IS REALLY
3 QUICK. THIS IS REGARDING AN EDITORIAL IN "THE DAILY BREEZE"
4 "STOP THE ADVENTURE PASS SHAKEDOWN." A DOUBLE-TAXING PROGRAM
5 THAT THE FEDERAL THAT PROVED TO BE ILL LEGAL. I BRING UP THE
6 THREE PERCENT LOCAL MATCH OF THE M.T.A. NOW BACK IN 10/22/12
7 THERE WAS A DRAFT WITH THE CRENSHAW LINE THAT STATED THE
8 MEASURE OF FINANCIAL PLAN ASSUMES A LOCAL FUNDING MATCH OF
9 THREE PERCENT FOR ALL MEASURE R PROJECTS. NOVEMBER 14 OF 2012
10 YOU HAD A LOCAL MATCH FUNDING WITH THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD AND
11 YOU ALSO HAD A LOCAL MATCH WITH THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA. I'M
12 READING FROM THIS "TOTAL PROJECT COST IS PRORATED BASED ON THE
13 RESPECTIVE MILEAGE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE
14 BEEN COMPLETED WITH AT CITY OF SANTA MONICA FOR THE EXPOSITION
15 BOULEVARD." AND THEN ON NOVEMBER 15, NOVEMBER 20, 2013 YOU HAD
16 THE SAME NEGOTIATION WITH SANTA MONICA.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP.

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20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHERE THEY PAVED THE EXPO LINE. SO THAT PAYING
21 DOES DOUBLE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. FAY? FOLLOWED BY KATHY KNIGHT. DAVID
24 DELANGE.

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1 **DOUGLAS FAY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, HONORABLE BOARD, DOUGLAS FAY,
2 REGARDING ITEM 30 THAT WAS CONTINUED I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE
3 NEXT MEETING SO I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TODAY. AGAIN MY COMMENTS
4 WERE SUBMITTED. I ASK THAT YOU REMOVE THE BALLONA WETLANDS
5 CONTROVERSIAL LANGUAGE AND I REQUESTED THAT THE OXFORD
6 BASEMENT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT BE REMOVED FROM THAT LIST, AS
7 WELL. I SUBMITTED A LETTER WITH AN ATTEMPT TO SUE AT THE LAST
8 HEARING, DECEMBER 17TH. SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE FILED
9 LITIGATION CHALLENGING THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION. YOU
10 HAVE HONORED SO MANY PEOPLE TODAY, THEIR LIVES AND THEIR
11 CONTRIBUTIONS, YET WHEN YOU LOOK AT OXFORD, THERE WAS A
12 GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF PROFESSOR ROLAND C. ROSS WHO DID SO
13 MUCH, SPENT 50 YEARS AS A NATURALIST TEACHING, STUDYING AND
14 CONTRIBUTING. HE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO GET THAT DEDICATED TO A
15 BIRD CONSERVATION AREA. WE SHOULD BE HONORING HIS WORK.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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19 **KATHY KNIGHT:** KATHY KNIGHT BALLONA ECOSYSTEM EDUCATION PROJECT
20 AND I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE NO MORE WORK ON THE
21 PERMIT THAT THE COUNTY'S REQUESTED FROM THE ARMY CORPS OF
22 ENGINEERS TO DEMOLISH THE BALLONA CREEK LEVEE. THE LEVEE IS
23 WORKING FINE. IT'S A FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM THAT WORKS FINE.
24 PEOPLE USE IT. THEY WALK ALONG THE LEVEE. THEY ENJOY IT, THE
25 WETLANDS, PEOPLE ROW UP AND DOWN THERE AS YOU'VE HEARD BEFORE.



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1 ANOTHER SPEAKER MENTIONED THAT. DON'T WASTE OUR VERY, VERY
2 LIMITED TAXPAYER FUNDS TO TAKE OUT LEVIES THAT ARE FUNCTIONING
3 FINE. IT'S GOING TO BE A HUGE EXPENSE. AND TO MAKE IT LIKE
4 CURVE. WE DON'T NEED THAT. LEAVE IT THE WAY IT IS. PLEASE.
5 ALSO I WANT TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE REMOVE THE OXFORD LAGOON
6 PROJECT FROM THE ARMY CORPS'S AGREEMENT THERE'S A LAWSUIT AS
7 YOU HEARD FROM DOUG FAY. BUT ALSO THE OXFORD LAGOON IS PART OF
8 THE HISTORICAL BALLONA WETLANDS WHERE BLACK CROWN NIGHT HERONS
9 NEST AND JUVENILE SNOWY EGRETS FORAGE. IT'S TIME WE LOOK AT
10 NATURE ON OUR PLANET. AND GIVE IT THE VALUE IT DESERVES.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE WERE ATTEMPTING TO DO THAT. YOU JUST
13 DON'T AGREE WITH IT. DAVID DELANGE, DAVID SERRANO, RICHARD
14 ROBINSON.

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16 **SUP. YAROLSAVSKY:** DELANGE.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JOHN WALSH.

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20 **DAVID DELANGE:** DAVID DELANGE LOS ANGELES AUDUBON. NATIONAL
21 AUDUBON HAS DESIGNATED THE BALLONA WETLANDS AN IMPORTANT BIRD
22 AREA. NOW, THE HUGE BATHTUB THE BALLONA PROPOSAL WILL CREATE
23 WILL DESTROY OR SEVERELY DAMAGE SO MUCH INCLUDING ANY HABITAT
24 THAT IS LESS THAN A BATHTUB. FOR EXAMPLE, THE PLAN APPEARS TO
25 REMOVE ALL EXISTING HABITAT FOR THE STATE ENDANGERED BELLING



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1 SAVANNAH SPARROW. ALSO NATIVE HABITATS THAT HAVE BEEN RESTORED
2 WITH THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF COMMUNITY EFFORT AND WITH
3 SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS INCLUDING THE RECENT COLONIZATION OF THE
4 ENDANGERED EL SEGUNDO BLUE BUTTERFLY. OTHER EXISTING NATURAL
5 FEATURES ARE SLATED FOR DESTRUCTION, FEATURES THAT HAVE A LONG
6 HISTORY ON THE LANDSCAPE. THEY INCLUDE THE SALT PAN THAT IS
7 USED BY THOUSANDS OF MIGRATING BIRDS. THE PLAN APPEARS TO HAVE
8 BEEN CREATED BY THOSE WHO EITHER DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT
9 CARE ABOUT THESE ISSUES.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? MR. ROBINSON?

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13 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, MY FAMILY'S A LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT FAMILY IN MICHIGAN, FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND
15 MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS. I WAS SENT HERE IN '71, 43 YEARS
16 AGO TO HELP THEN LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCILMAN BRADLEY TO BECOME
17 MAYOR. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE SECURITY AT CITY HALL. IN ORANGE
18 COUNTY, A SUPERVISOR WAS SHOT TO DEATH. THAT STARTED A
19 PROCESS. WE PREACHED FOR A LONG TIME WITH THE METAL DETECTORS
20 THAT ARE NOW IN PLACE. SHERIFF BACA'S RETIREMENT COMES AS A
21 SURPRISE TO NO ONE. POLITICAL AMBULANCE CHASERS. GEORGE
22 BERNARD SHAW, "THERE'S NO PLACE IN ORDINARY SOCIETY FOR
23 EXTRAORDINARY INDIVIDUALS." THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?



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DAVID SERRANO: GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. ETERNAL JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD. HE FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID MANY WONDERFUL MIRACLES. JESUS CURED THE SICK, CURED DISEASES, RESTORED DYING PEOPLE TO HEALTH, AND HEALED CRIPPLE PEOPLE INSTANTLY. THE LORD JESUS GAVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND AND HE REALLY RAISED DEAD PEOPLE TO LIFE. INNOCENT JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS OUR SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS BURIED AND ON THE THIRD DAY JESUS CHRIST THE RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN. JESUS APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. JESUS CHRIST IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF INFINITE GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN. WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND SPIRITS ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN.

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SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: MR. WALSH, FOLLOWED BY GABRIELLE MOHAMMED AND FOLLOWED BY MORRIS GRIFFIN.

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1 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
2 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL. SHERIFF BACA'S BUGGING OUT TODAY WAS NO
3 SURPRISE TO ANYONE WHO KNOWS WHAT IS GOING ON. WHAT IS
4 SURPRISING IS CHOKING BACK THE TEARS. BIG BOYS DON'T CRY. WHEN
5 THE SHERIFFS ARRESTED ME I DIDN'T CRY BECAUSE I'M A BIG BOY.
6 ALL OF THOSE TEARS OF SELF-PITY, THE EYES WELLING. AND LET ME
7 TELL YOU WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN LIKE THAT, WHAT'S THE BIG RUSH?
8 BECAUSE HE GOT TIPPED OFF BY SOMEBODY IN THE F.B.I. THAT
9 THERE'S A SECOND ROUND OF INDICTMENTS. YOU KNOW WHAT SHERIFF
10 BACA SHOULD DO NOW? TAKE A LONG, LONG VACATION IN BRAZIL WHERE
11 THEY CAN'T GET HIM WHERE THERE IS NO EXTRADITION TREATY. HE IS
12 PATHETIC. HE NEEDS A GOOD CRIMINAL LAWYER. GET THE GUYS WHO
13 WERE ABLE TO PREVENT O.J. SIMPSON FROM BEING CONVICTED. HE'S
14 PATHETIC.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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18 **JOHN WALSH:** TEARS, TEARS. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. MOHAMMED.

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22 **GABRIL MUHAMMAD:** GABRIL MUHAMMAD FOR JUSTICE MOMENT. JUST A
23 COMMENT REGARDING THE RETIREMENT OF SHERIFF LEE BACA. IT
24 APPEARS TO BE A BAND-AID ON A MAJOR WOUND IN OUR SOCIAL
25 SCENARIO IN TERMS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE ARE SPEAKING IN TERMS



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1 OF HARM'S WAY IN THE COUNTY JAIL. WE GOT 18 SHERIFF DEPUTIES
2 INDICTED. AND MR. BACA, HE FEELS THAT HE CAN BE REMEDIED TO
3 THAT BY RETIRING. THIS IS A PLAGUE THAT WE ARE SUBJECT TO AS A
4 COUNTY. AND WE NEED TO RE-EVALUATE THE HIRING PRACTICES. WE
5 NEED TO RE-EVALUATE THE MENTAL EVALUATIONS THAT WE POSE WHEN
6 WE TAKE THESE PEOPLE AS EMPLOYEES. MR. BACA'S RETIREMENT IS
7 NOT GOING TO RESOLVE THE AT-RISK ATMOSPHERE IN THE COUNTY
8 JAILS.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. GRIFFIN?

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12 **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** THANK YOU, BOARD MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS AND THOSE OF YOU OF THE LISTENING AUDIENCE, I RISE
14 ON THE WONDERFUL POTENTIAL THAT- THE NEW YEAR HAS HERE
15 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES FOR GLORIA MOLINA'S VISION, SUPERVISOR
16 MOLINA. I JUST HAD SOME CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM. I THINK THAT
17 WE WILL HAVE BETTER ARTISTS IN THE FUTURE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO
18 SEE WHERE WE CAN COORDINATE THE SOUND SYSTEM WITH LIGHTING FOR
19 THE FIREWORKS. I ALSO THINK THAT THE FOOD TRUCKS NEED TO BE
20 REDIRECTED, MS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ALSO, "AULD LANG SYNE". IT
21 IS AMERICAN TRADITION TO HAVE "AULD LANG SYNE" TAUGHT TO THE
22 NEW GENERATION OF PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES. WHY? BECAUSE WE WILL
23 BE THE MECCA TO WHERE WE CAN SHOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HOW WE
24 CAN GET DOWN IN LOS ANGELES AS THE CITY OF ANGLES HOLDING
25 HANDS OR LOCKING ARMS GOING BACK AND FORTH SINGLING "AULD LANG



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1 SYNE". THE PICTURES THAT WERE TAKEN ON THE COMPUTERS? OH
2 THAT'S ALL OF MY TIME. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME AND THERE IS SO
3 MUCH MORE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE WILL BE READ INTO CLOSED
6 SESSION AND PRIOR TO THAT, MR. KRATTLI YOU HAVE A MOTION FOR
7 US TO ADOPT?

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9 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES. IT HAS BEEN REQUESTED THAT YOUR BOARD FIND
10 THERE'S A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION THAT HAS ARISEN SINCE
11 THE POSTING AGENDA AN AND THAT YOUR BOARD APPROVE THE
12 AMENDMENT OF CS-3 TO ALSO INCLUDE "CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES
13 FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO SERVE IN THE POSITION OF SHERIFF UPON
14 ITS VACANCY."

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MAKE THE MOVEMENT OF URGENCY.
17 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO
18 ORDERED. EXCUSE ME. YES, WE CAN. MR. KRATTLI? AND THEN WE'LL
19 MOVE THE ITEM TO ADD THAT ADDITION.

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21 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL CHAIR MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK
25 YOU. READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.



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2 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
4 ADJOURN IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1,
5 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
6 TO LITIGATION. ITEM CS-3 AND ITEM CS-4 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
7 NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS POSTED
8 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

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10 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION?

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SURE. SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: MR. KRATTLI, ARE
13 WE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE EMERGENCY MOTION?

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15 **JOHN KRATTLI:** CERTAINLY IF THERE IS PUBLIC COMMENT THAT
16 SOMEBODY WANTS TO PROVIDE, I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOUR BOARD TO
17 ENTERTAIN IT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I SUGGEST WE DO IT.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. WALSH. ONE MINUTE.

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23 **JOHN WALSH:** THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BROWN ACT, THE COUNTY
24 COUNSEL, YOU'RE GOING IN THE BACK ROOM. ALL OF A SUDDEN LAST
25 NIGHT YOU GET AN EMERGENCY CALL FROM SHERIFF BACA. HE'S SCARED



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1 CRAPLESS. WHAT HAPPENED? NOW, WITHIN THREE OR FOUR, WITHIN 12
2 HOURS, YOU'RE IN THE BACK PICKING WHO YOU WANT TO BE THE NEXT
3 SHERIFF. WHY THE RUSH? WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN
4 BACA GOT A CALL THAT TIPPED HIM OFF ABOUT SOME MORE U.S.
5 ATTORNEY INDICTMENTS? THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON THAT SHOULD BE
6 PUT IN CHARGE RIGHT NOW, AND THAT IS LONG BEACH POLICE CHIEF
7 MCDONNELL. SOMEONE WITHOUT DIRTY HANDS. EVERYBODY ELSE HAS
8 DIRTY HANDS. YOU HAVE DIRTY HANDS!

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO NEED TO YELL.

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12 **JOHN WALSH:** WE ARE ASKING YOU TO GO BACK THERE AND PUT
13 MCDONNELL IN THERE. MY HANDS ARE CLEAN. MCDONNELL BELONGS IN
14 THERE NOW. THE POLICE CHIEF OF LONG BEACH. HE NEVER GOT IN ANY
15 TROUBLE. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. NO MORE FURTHER PUBLIC? MR. SACHS?

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU AGAIN.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TALK ABOUT THE ITEM, THAT'S FINE. TALK
22 ABOUT METRO, YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER.

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M NOT. THE ITEM IS CLOSED SESSION.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** : THE ITEM IS --

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SPECIAL ITEM.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ADDITION TO THE AGENDA, NOTHING
6 ELSE.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE ADDITION TO THE AGENDA AND GOING INTO CLOSED
9 SESSION. AND I BELIEVE ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO YOU HAD A SIMILAR
10 ITEM YOU WENT INTO EMERGENCY CLOSED SESSION, SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH WAS CHAIRING THE MEETING. HE MENTIONED THAT YOU
12 WERE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION TO TALK ABOUT A NEWS STORY
13 REGARDING SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN REAL ESTATE
14 FRAUD. I GOT UP AND SPOKE ABOUT THAT. AND THEN WHEN YOU CAME
15 BACK AND YOU PUT THE AGENDA OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK, THE
16 CLOSED SESSION ITEM REFERRED TO JAIL VIOLENCE. NO REAL ESTATE
17 FRAUD. SO WHEN YOU GO INTO CLOSED SESSION ON THIS SPECIAL
18 ITEM, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WHEN YOU GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AND
19 SAY ONE THING AND COME OUT AND GIVE THE CORRECT ANSWERS.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, IT'S NOT ALL PART OF THE SAME THING, SIR.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JANUARY 7, 2014**

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5 There was no reportable action taken on agenda items CS-1, CS-
6 3, CS-4 or CS-5.

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8 In open session item CS-2 was continued one week to January
9 14, 2014.

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